

Hmong turban cloth

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	2015.70.1 
Type:	textile; costumes; textile arts
Date of production:	third quarter of the 20th century
Place of production:	Laos, Southeast Asia
Materials/Techniques:	cotton canvas, synthetic
Dimensions:	width: 15 cm length: 150 cm

Characteristic clothing of the people from the Hmong ethnic group living in China and a number of Southeast Asian countries. Decorated with tiny, repeated embroidery patterns in bands on a black base, and colorful pompoms tied to the ends of short strings of beads.

