

Hmong or mien/yao torque necklace

Southeast Asian Collection

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Type: jewellery; metalwork; accessory

Date of production: 1970s

Place of production: Laos or Thailand, Southeast Asia

Materials/Technique s: silver, with plaited, three-coloured metal insert

Dimensions: diameter: 14.5 cm

Silver necklace with a tri-color metal twisted inlay. It can be expanded due to the adjustable closures. Hmong identity is most clearly expressed through the wearing of necklaces. The Hmong usually wear jewellery twisted together from different types of metal during purification ceremonies.

