



Date:

1800 ca.

Identifier:

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Description:

Silver adornment was important to the fur trade during the 18th and 19th centuries and became an important part of Native / European relations for several centuries. Silver jewelry was produced for the Indian trade by Colonial silversmiths. Native leaders received crescent-shaped gorgets as symbols of alliances, as well as in trade, and wore them hung around the neck.

Physical dimensions:

depth 0.5 in ; length 2.5 in ; width 5 in

Format:

Gorget

Coverage:

Haudenosaunee ; Quebec ; New York

American Indian Art

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