

Basic Detail Report



0.5 × 32 in. (1.3 × 81.3 cm)

Bead Tape

Medium

Glass, cotton, silk

Description

A woven bead tape, constructed of thin white cotton warp and weft threads, with multicolored beads in rows of eight beads, in colors including red, yellow, lime green, dark green, dark and sky blue, opaque white, and transparent colorless. Patterns are varied and simple, and include diagonal linear, Xs and Os, long crosses, checkerboard, zigzags, and squares. The date "1840" is worked, with the "4" worked backwards, and the single initial "R."

Fragments of the tape's original ivory silk ribbon ends are still visible.

Dimensions