

Basic Detail Report



Herder's Hat

Date

collected between 1960-1973

Primary Maker

Hausa people

Medium

plant fiber, leather and dye

Description

This hat was made to be worn over a turban, which is a symbol of Tuareg identity. Tuareg are nomadic and largely depend on products made by others and sold in the market place in towns in the Sahel. They do sometimes work with leather. The Hausa, also leather workers, are prolific craftsmen and their wares are widely used by others.

Dimensions

Overall: 6 1/4 x 13 7/8 in. (15.9 x 35.2 cm)