



Ciri-Ciri (Earring)

Artist/Maker

Unknown, Noanamá Chocó

Medium

Fiber, metal, aluminum

Description

Man's ear-ring (ciri-ciri). Mostly ceremonial, but younger men often wear them for ornament or when wooing a girl. Made of aluminum, a substitute for rare silver. Crescent shape with ten holes for chain link pendants, but only seven link pendants present, four of which have crescent finials. Earring suspended from twisted fiber, looped cord.

Dimensions

1 3/4" W x 3" L (w/out loop)

Object number

NLA1970.075.HOW