Basic Detail Report

Title Bead Watch Chain

Date about 1830-1840

Primary Maker Avery family

Medium Hand-woven glass beads, cotton thread, and gold-tone, non-ferrous metal clasp

Description Woman's watch chain, woven on a bead loom with clear glass beads. The design of pink roses and blue flowers is scattered along the length of the chain. The inscription, "A FRIEND TO YOU CONSTANT AND TRUE", is worked in blue beads. The chain fastens with a gold-tone metal, barrel-shaped, pinched hook clasp.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 25 3/4 x 1/2in. (65.4 x 1.3cm)