

Basic Detail Report



Title Woman's Wedding Fan

Date 1888

Primary Maker Ella Clarinda Pitkin

Medium Bamboo sticks and a paper leaf, with cotton cording and a tassel

Description Paper fan with fifteen bamboo sticks. The heavy paper leaf is a darkened ivory color, decorated with painted blossoms and leaves of orange and white, accented by a deeper orange and black. The paper is cut out at the top in decorative patterns to highlight the drawings. The cut-out areas have been filled in with a very sheer fabric (possibly gauze), glued to the back of the paper. Each of the end sticks (the "guards") are split and splayed to become three separate round pieces laced with decorative beige-colored cording. The sticks are held together at the base by a brass pin from which a metal loop extends. Tied to the metal loop is a loop of cording ending in a tassel, 3 1/8 inches long, also made from cording.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width when opened): 13 1/2 x 24 1

/8in. (34.3 x 61.3cm)