

Basic Detail Report

Title Peineta

Medium Plastic

Description A peineta, a type of ornamental hair comb, worn by Lydia Mele in the Puerto Rican parade. The pieneta is ivory-colored and constructed of cellulose nitrate plastic to imitate tortoise shell. The comb portion has six prongs. The ornamental portion is decorated in a floral filigree design. There is discoloration on the reverse of the left side.

Dimensions Component (Peineta): 11 1/2 × 7 1/2in. (29.2 × 19.1cm)