

Basic Detail Report

Title Beaded Ribbon Watch Chain

Date about 1835

Primary Maker Jay Humphrey Filley

Medium Loom-woven glass and gilt beads, with silk ribbon ties

Description A loom-woven bead watch chain, worked with purple and gold designs on a black background. The motifs include fronds alternating with geometric designs, hearts, and some unidentifiable designs. "Friendships Gift," and "J. H. Filley" are also worked into the design. The ends are finished with a black silk ribbon, which is tied in a bow.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 50 x 5/8in. (127 x 1.6cm)