

Belt (Cinturon)

Date

collected 1932

Primary Maker

Artist Unknown

Medium

cotton and dye

Description

This belt is a very rare example of the sprang technique of weaving, which is related to netting or finger weaving and produces a stretchy fabric. The design of this piece recalls the mat motif, a very important symbol of royal authority in Classic Maya times. The red and white design pattern is unusual.

Dimensions

Overall: 5 7/8 x 76 in. (14.9 x 193 cm)



