

Fan

Textile and Costume Collection

Accession Nr.: 59.55.1 

Place of production: Brasil

Materials: feather

Dimensions: length: 37 cm
width: 23 cm

In the middle of the circular leaf consisting of white feathers is a bouquet of flowers fitted in amidst fluff. The bouquet, consisting of colourful humming-bird feathers, is in an ornamental vase woven out of feather-shafts. The handle of the fan consists of a bundle of feather-shafts put together so as to resemble a column. On the verso sits a humming-bird in a nest of fluff.

Literature

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