Basic Detail Report



Mandarin Square Rank Badges (joined)

Date

possibly second half of the 19th century

Primary Maker Chinese

Medium

Kesi weave silk

Description

"Kesi weave silk"; two squares of printed silk, mostly blue and white, one with a bird in the center, the other with a lion. The two squares are joined. The egret on the left badge symbolizes a sixth-rank civil official. The panther on the right badge symbolizes a sixth-rank military official.

Dimensions

Overall: 11 1/8 x 22 1/2 in. (28.3 x 57.2 cm)