



Bead Tape

Medium

Glass beads, cotton and silk threads

Description

A narrow ribbon of glass beads on silk and cotton warp and weft threads. The tape uses only three colors - translucent white and opaque red and apple green. Motifs including arrows, keys, hearts, feather bands, diamond chain, loop chain, heart, X, and flowers are spaced along the length of the ribbon. The unknown maker included the motto "Forget Me Not" and the date 1833. A name appearing to be "M Hadden" and the initials "MH" are also worked into the tape. The warp ends of the tape are tied together to form a large loop.

Dimensions

0.5 × 36 in. (1.3 × 91.4 cm)