

Valiha

Date

1900-1915 ca.

Description

The “strings” are slips of bamboo sliced from the resonator’s out layer and are held away from the resonator by small moveable bridges, traditionally made from gourd. Decorative cloth binding covers the ends of these “strings” at both ends. 11 “strings” The bridges are tied to the “strings” with small bits of red straw-like material. A once-white wood “pom-pom” is attached at the upper end, for decoration.

Dimensions

Overall length: 14-12 in Diameter: 1-5/8 in



