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**Provenience:** Polynesia, New Zealand**People or Culture:** Maori**Object:** Skirt**Material:** Reed

**Description:** Lengths of tightly rolled reed stems are stripped to the fibre, darkened, and woven into a belt with some natural colored fibre. The lengths of reed are decorated by stripping 1 cm. bands to the fibre and dyeing them dark brown. The bottom and three areas along the lengths are left plain. Disintegrated.

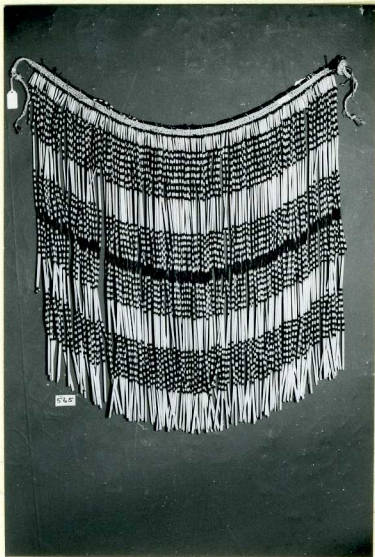
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**Dimensions:** Belt and ties 120 cm. Length 72 cm.  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:** Gift of Dr. Gwendolen Carter  
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