



Chief Ohiyesa Communing with the Great Spirit

Date

1926

Primary Maker

Eugenie F. Shonnard

Medium

mahogany

Description

A portrait of a seated Native American male (Ohíye S'a) with his hands resting on the top of his thighs and wearing an elaborate feather bonnet and long necklace. The feather bonnet has a pair of elongated wings that lay on each side of his face, giving the appearance of earrings.

The man's eyes are closed and he appears very focused in his thoughts.

Dimensions

37 1/2 × 16 3/8 × 25 3/8 in., 90 lb. (95.3 × 41.6 × 64.5 cm, 40.8 kg)