

Object Summary



Pair of Gold-Set Diamond Bazubands (Armlets) with Enamelled (Kundun) Floral Ornamentation on Reverse

19th century

India (Jaipur)

British India/Princely States

Enameled gold, diamonds, silk and metal-thread cord

Each armlet: 1 3/8 x 6 7/8 in. (3.5 x 17.5cm) Overall (b): 3/16 x 1 3/8 x 6 7/8 in. (0.5 x 3.5 x 17.5cm)

This pair of flexible armbands, known as a bazuband, are composed of multiple rows decorated with polychrome enamel and inlaid with diamonds. Bazuband were worn by both men and women. This miniature

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painting depicts a female courtier and her attendants shown wearing golden armbands, bangles and ear ornaments as they go about their tasks.