



Blue/Black Necklace

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Primary Maker

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Materials

22k gold bezels, 18k gold, sterling silver, lead, 24k gold wire, morpho butterfly wings, Chrysomellidae (leaf beetle), iron, pigments (bone black, thalo blue, Prussian blue), rutile, ilmenite, charcoal, Papilio Ulysses (Ulysses butterfly), and peacock (Pavo) feathers

Description

The necklace is composed of flat containers, connected by links, encasing various scientific samples, including

butterfly wings, peacocks feathers, beetles, metals, and pigments. Each specimen, which varies in shades of blue, has a subtle shine and texture.

Dimensions

7 3/4 x 6 1/4 x 1/4 in. (19.7 x 15.9 x 0.6 cm)