

Lliqlla (Shoulder Cloth)

Date

Late 20 C.

Artist/Maker

Unknown, Quechua

Medium

Wool

Description

Lliqlla (llicla), also called a manta in Spanish, that serves as a warm shoulder cloth but may also serve as a carrier for a baby or goods. Two panels stitched together decoratively. Dark red-brown warp with groups of narrow stripes in yellows, oranges, brown, red, green, white, and black. Many of the stripes contain ladder or chain designs. Wider black and orange stripes at outer edges. No tubing.

Dimensions

48 3/4" L x 32" W

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