

Basic Detail Report



Shawl

Date

Late 20th C

Artist/Maker

Unknown, Yoruba

Medium

Cotton cloth

Description

Woman's shawl made from aso alaro cloth woven on a man's horizontal loom in strips of approximately 4.5" width. Strips are sewn together edge to edge to form this shawl. Each strip is

striped in black, maroon and green, with an indigo blue stripe in a simple ikat pattern. Hemmed. Aso alaro cloth is characterized by a plain weave of dyed cotton including indigo with warp stripes of white, light blue and red as well as ikat designs.

Dimensions

c. 45" W x 64 1/2" L (hemmed)

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