

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

Object number
NLA1994.11.HOW