



Khañi (Flat Utility Pouch)

Date

20th C, collected in 1992

Artist/Maker

Unknown, Aymara

Medium

Handspun llama wool

Description

Khañi hand woven warp-faced flat utility pouch/bag for a llamero (llama herder/trader) from the Southern Aymara area. Yarns used to sew sides and reinforce top are plied black and white ch'imi (mixed yarns) or ch'ixlli wool. Lower corners are reinforced with kumpa, a thick binding that is found on very old bags woven for harsh handling and years of use.

Dimensions

12 1/4" H x 11 1/4" W

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