



Mola Panel with Shaman

Date

Late 20th C

Artist/Maker

Unknown, Kuna

Medium

Cloth

Description

One of a pair of mola panels (with NLA2011.73) with three fabric layers in maroon, black, and pale yellow that with additional interleaved fabrics create reverse appliqué linear and serrated border on three sides. At center is a large seated shaman with

arms extended and surrounded by a rayed circle. He has an aura, circled cross, and the whiskers and teeth of a feline. Extensive details including tiny appliqué triangles and embroidered stars, spirals, dashes, etc.

Dimensions

11" H x 14 1/4" W

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