



Yapisa (Sash)

Date

Early 20th Century

Artist/Maker

Unknown, Quechua

Medium

Handspun sheep and llama wool

Description

Yapisa sash or belt traditionally used by Tinku warriors. Sash design consists of repeated squares in four different colors flanked

on the sides by q'ili (a medicinal leaf) chevron designs that are thought to be protective.

Dimensions

48" long (excluding end ties) x 1 3/4" wide

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