



Wallq'ipu (Coca Leaf Bag)

Date

Mid 20th Century

Artist/Maker

Unknown, Aymara

Medium

Yarn, handspun llama and sheep wool and Merino sheep wool trade yarn

Description

Wallq'ipu coca leaf bag with six tiered tassels, a type that is carried during ceremonial dances and by Andean Indian community leaders. It has stripes of white diamond designs flanking animal motifs. The short, braided strap is more recent than the weaving.

Dimensions

9" H (without strap) x 6 1/2" W

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