



Awayo (Carrying Cloth)

Date
Late 20th Century

Artist/Maker
Unknown, Aymara

Medium
Yarn, handspun sheep wool and synthetic trade yarn

Description
Awayo (awayu) woman’s hand woven, warp-faced mantle or utility cloth. Solid blue field. The central band was woven separately from the two halves of the awayo. The central band has unusual fish designs, florals, and geometrics. There is complicated edge tubing around the border.

Dimensions
40” H x 43” W

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