

Basic Detail Report



Waka (Sash)

Date

Early 20th C, c. 1930s?

Artist/Maker

Unknown, Aymara

Medium

Wool, yarn

Description

Waka belt or sash in burgundy, red, white, and blue with various woven designs including birds with outstretched wings, horses,

bovines, a fish, a canine, felines, and concentric rayed diamonds that represent the sun (Inti). Nine braided lengths are joined together by a red-brown braided tie recently added at one end, while an original woven tie with diamond shapes is attached to the other end.

Dimensions

Belt 33 1/2"; with ties 63 1/2" L x 3 5/8" W

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