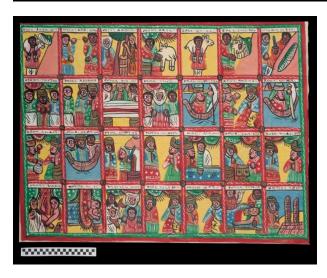
# Basic Detail Report



Dimensions 29 7/8" x 39 1/8"

Object number AF2007.37.SUL

## **Queen of Sheba narrative**

#### Artist/Maker

Unknown, Ethiopian

#### Medium

Cotton duck cloth, pigment

### Description

Sequential painting of the "Queen of Sheba" narrative in twentyeight panels. Words and images tell the story of Makeda, the Queen of Sheba. It begins with the poisoning of a goat, which is fed to an evil snake. Makeda's father is crowned, and presents her to the public as his heir. When he dies, she is crowned Queen. She sends a merchant with a gift of perfume to Solomon, and then visits him and conceives a child, Menelik. When Makeda dies, Menelik buries her with a large tomb with obelisks at Aksum.