

Basic Detail Report



Man's Wrapper

Date

1990

Artist/Maker

Mrs. Omoduwa Oseyi

Medium

Cotton cloth

Description

Large man's wrapper from Ewoyi (Ebhoiyomon) village, Uromi (Nigeria). Wrapper has white, green, maroon, yellow and black stripes, and a solid green border bearing supplementary weft designs in the ebenlen or eben (state sword) pattern. Fringed. Woven by Mrs. Omoduwa Oseyi on a woman's vertical loom in three pieces, which would be stitched together by the purchaser. This is the traditional toga-style dress of Ishan men, now rare and mostly reserved for ceremonial occasions.

Dimensions

c. 71 1/4" W x 124" L (with fringes)

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