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Dimensions

25 1/2" H x 26 1/2" W

Object number

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Vodoun flag

Date

Late 20th C

Artist/Maker

Unknown, Haitian

Medium

Satin cloth, sequins, and seed beads

Description

Carrefour (Crossroads). Ceremonial Vodou flag (drapo) on a light brown satin ground. The central image on the banner is of a crossroad within a scalloped circle, a symbol (vèvè) for Legba. On the diagonal in the left upper corner is the word "Carre" and on the right "Four" in red sequins. This is the French, while in Creole it is Kafou. Kafou is Legba's alter ego, who guards the crossroads at