

Basic Detail Report

Ch'uspa (Coca Bag)

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Artist/Maker

Unknown, Quechua

Medium

Wool

Description

Handwoven coca leaf bag (ch'uspa) with small pocket on one side. Decorative tubing along top and sides. Overcast yarn along bottom of bag and pocket. Yarn ornaments end in small balls at bottom corners of pocket and bottom center and corners of bag. Tassels are called chakis, feet. Woven designs include winged horses, llamas and viscachas (South American rodent in the chinchilla family). Geometric designs along edges and flanking viscachas. Decorative strap.

Dimensions

8 5/8" H (without fringes or strap) x 8 1/2" W

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