



Mola blouse with canoes

Date

Late 20th C

Artist/Maker

Unknown, Kuna

Medium

Cloth

Description

Mola blouse with two large similar panels of three fabric layers in orange, maroon, and white creating reverse appliqué linear forms in the shape of a canoe with two five-pointed star "sails." Appliqué

and reverse appliqué spirals and meanders fill the background. The geometric forms within the stars are ornamented with chain stitch embroidery. The blouse is a lavender, white, and yellow floral print with ribbon trim.

Dimensions

Panels: c. 14 1/2" x 20 3/4"

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