



## Ruana Paisa

**Date**

Early 21st C.

**Artist/Maker**

Unknown, Paisa

**Medium**

Cotton

**Description**

Lightweight sleeveless rectangular man's garment called a ruana paisa from the Antioquia or Paisa region, the temperate areas of Boyaca and the northeastern part of the Cundinamarca. Open, it can serve as a blanket, and when folded it functions as a pillow. Mostly narrow black and white stripes with two wide sections of patterned stripes.

**Dimensions**

31" H (folded) x 29 1/2" W

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