



Yapisa (Sash)

Date
Early 20th Century

Artist/Maker
Unknown, Quechua

Medium
Handspun sheep and llama wool

Description
Yapisa sash or belt traditionally used by Tinku warriors. Sash design consists of repeated squares in four different colors flanked

on the sides by q'ili (a medicinal leaf) chevron designs that are thought to be protective.

Dimensions
48" long (excluding end ties) x 1 3/4" wide

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