

Basic Detail Report



Axsu/Aksu (Overskirt)

Date

c. late 1970s - early 1990s

Artist/Maker

Unknown, Quechua

Medium

Wool, Other

Description

Woman's axsu (Quechua) or urku (Aymara) overskirt worn at the back or side. Handwoven in with a dark pampa (undecorated section) and two multicolored pallay sections. The lower pallay has wallata (andean goose), lion, rayed sun (Inti) or star (chaska) designs in rectangles (tukapu or tocapo) and a large rayed diamond at the end. The upper pallay has zigzag design (river) with small diamonds, and one horse figure at the end. Embroidered flowers surround the lower pallay.

Dimensions

45 1/2" L x 33 1/2" W

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