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Wawa Waq'a (Wrap for Infants)

Date

Mid 20th Century

Artist/Maker

Unknown, Aymara

Medium

Handspun sheep wool

Description

Wawa waq'a wrap for infant babies. Design bands have repeated chevron patterns running in opposite directions. The design is called q'ili q'uwa and refers to the leaf of a medicinal Andean herb that is also used to protect against negative forces. The baby is thus wrapped in this protective design.

Dimensions

43 1/4" long x 6 1/4" wide