

Basic Detail Report



Pants (Pantalones)

Date

collected 1932

Primary Maker

Artist Unknown

Medium

wool and dye

Description

Traditional pantalones worn by Maya men are made from white cotton sewn together from four separate pieces front to back. The simplicity of this particular garment suggests it was not a ceremonial piece, but rather one of everyday use. The typical pinstripe motif is incorporated here, done in a plain navy blue. The majority of the work was probably done on a floor-loom while the embroidery detail at the bottom of the legs was added by hand. The full-length pant would have been secured using a

cinturon, or belt. The bright green, pink, magenta, turquoise, and purple color scheme is a signature of textiles done in this region which became much more elaborate throughout the remainder of the 20th century.

Dimensions

Overall: 37 x 23 in. (94 x 58.4 cm)