

Basic Detail Report



Shawl (Perraje)

Date

ca. 1955

Primary Maker

Artist Unknown

Medium

cotton, silk, rayon and dye

Description

This piece can be identified as a shawl based on the length and tassled ends. It is made of cotton and rayon, or possibly silk, stripes of purple, white, black, yellow-green, light blue, red, and blue. Some of the stripes contain chevron motifs that appear in a zigzag like pattern. The zigzag can signify little hills or the path of the snake. It has the initial J.M. embroidered in white, which may be a signature left by the weaver.

Dimensions

Overall: 31 x 88 in. (78.7 x 223.5 cm)