



Overall: 31 1/2 x 249 in. (80 x 632.5 cm)

Woman's Ceremonial Skirt (Nshak)

Date

not dated

Primary Maker

Kuba people

Medium

raffia and dye

Description

Each natural raffia panel was embroidered with undyed raffia thread and, when assembled, the entire cloth was dyed red. All designs are visualized in the mind, not sketched or pre-planned. The occasional small appliquéd patch may cover a hole made from pounding the cloth in the softening process.

Dimensions