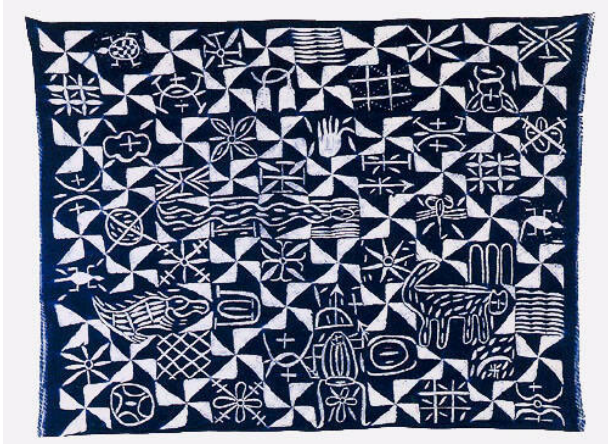


Basic Detail Report



Cloth (Ukara)

Date

20th century

Primary Maker

Nigeria, Igbo people

Medium

Cotton, raffia and indigo dye

Description

Ukara cloth of Ekpe, the men's secret society of the Cross River region. Among the designs are symbols from nsibidi, a secret language used by Ekpe members and one of several indigenous forms of writing or sign systems in Africa.

Dimensions

Overall: 58 1/2 x 80 in. (148.6 x 203.2 cm)