

Basic Detail Report



Apron

Date

early 20th Century

Primary Maker

Miao

Medium

Cotton, shiny cloth and silk

Description

Miao aprons are typically worn over the skirts of women. The shiny cloth used in this piece is a common feature of

Miao textile work. It is created through a process known as calendering. As the Miao people inhabit different areas and countries, the specific materials used in calendering vary depending on the organic materials available in a specific location. The significant amount of time needed to create this shiny cloth is consistent across methods and is a testament to the Miao's attention to detail and idea of beauty.

Dimensions

34 1/2 × 29 1/2 in. (87.6 × 74.9 cm)