



Dimensions

30 × 13 1/2 in. (76.2 × 34.3 cm)

Apron Panel

Date

mid to late 20th Century

Primary Maker

Miao

Medium

Cotton and silk

Description

As early as six years old, Miao girls begin to learn the art of weaving and embroidery. The complicated arrangement of abstract and representational patterns and motifs have been practiced and adapted over centuries. This piece in particular features diamonds and organic shapes, including the often used and important symbol of the dragon at the panel's center.