

# Basic Detail Report

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## Jacket

### Date

mid to late 20th Century

### Primary Maker

Miao

### Medium

Cotton, silk and batik

## Description

The importance of elaborate adornments and clothing extends to Miao children as well as adults. This jacket contains batik work. Batik is a very commonly employed resist dye technique among the Miao. In order to achieve the technique, a layer of dye-resistant material is applied to a textile in order to preserve its white color. Materials such as wax resist the dye while the rest of the material absorbs it. The textile is then dyed, typically indigo, and the wax is removed by applying boiling water once the textile has dried.

## Dimensions

14 × 24 1/2 in. (35.6 × 62.2 cm)