



Head Scarf

Date

late 19th to early 20th Century

Primary Maker

Yao

Medium

Cotton and silk

Description

This head scarf was worn by a Yao woman on the occasion of her marriage. This finely made piece features various decorations, including a peach flower motif. While the different Yao have various types of dress, in general a woman's ensemble includes some type of head cover and adornments for the head and hair.

Dimensions

19 × 32 in. (48.3 × 81.3 cm)