

# **Baby Carrier**

#### **Date**

20th century

### **Primary Maker**

Miao

#### Medium

Shiny cloth, cotton and silk

## Description

Miao baby carriers are symbolic of love and care a mother has for her child. Baby carriers require a great deal of time and attention to make as well as a well-developed skill in embroidery. They are normally made by girls prior to marriage, but can also be made by family members of a bride and presented to a new mother and father after a baby is one month old. The shiny cloth used in this baby carrier is a common feature of Miao textile work. It is created through a process known as calendering.

#### **Dimensions**

 $42 \times 14$  in.  $(106.7 \times 35.6 \text{ cm})$