



such a textile.

## Dimensions

74 × 52 1/2 in. (188 × 133.4 cm)

## Wedding Blanket

### Date

20th Century

### Primary Maker

Dong

### Medium

Cotton and silk

### Description

The textiles of the Miao in Southwest China are appreciated for their exuberant, decorative qualities. Girls learn how to weave and decorate textiles at a young age, as it is considered an essential skill. The quality and skill of one's weaving and decoration is often a consideration for choosing a potential wife. Miao girls make their own trousseau, and it is likely a blanket such as this was made for such a purpose. If not, it is possible that this blanket was made by a woman at another time out of a need for