



such a textile.

**Dimensions**

47 × 28 1/2 in. (119.4 × 72.4 cm)

**Blanket**

**Date**

19th to 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