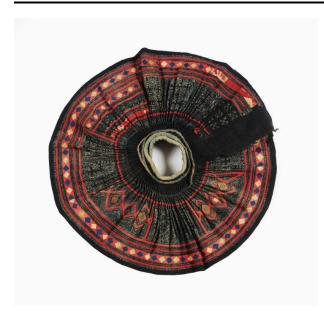
# **Basic Detail Report**



# Skirt

#### **Date**

20th Century

## **Primary Maker**

Miao

#### Medium

Cotton and batik

## Description

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. The textiles of the Miao in Southwest China are appreciated for their exuberant, decorative qualities. This does not exempt the ensembles of Miao children whose clothing often is highly adorned.

### **Dimensions**

Stretched out:  $16 \times 30$  in.  $(40.6 \times 76.2 \text{ cm})$  Folded as worn - flexible dimensions:  $13 \times 25$  in.  $(33 \times 63.5 \text{ cm})$