



## Pants

**Date**

1990-2003

**Primary Maker**

Miao

**Medium**

Cotton, silk and possibly metallic thread

**Description**

The importance of elaborate adornments and clothing extends to Miao children as well as adults. Ensembles for infants and young children would serve as evidence of a family’s wealth rather than as a means of attracting potential husbands, as is the traditional purpose of the ensembles of older girls. The motifs present suggest a Han influence.

**Dimensions**

Without straps: 15 1/2 × 14 1/4 × 2 in. (39.4 × 36.2 × 5.1 cm)