



Hat

Date

1990-2003

Primary Maker

Miao

Medium

Cotton, possibly silk, metal, plastic, sequins and fur

Description

The textiles of the Miao in Southwest China are appreciated for their exuberant, decorative qualities. The bright colors used in this hat suggest synthetically dyed thread was used, meaning that the embroidery was

created relatively recently. The use of other synthetic materials such as sequins supports this assumption. The design of the embroidery is not traditionally Miao and illustrates the influence of the Han culture on the designer.

Dimensions

Without strap: 5 1/2 × 9 × 6 in. (14 × 22.9 × 15.2 cm)