



Dimensions

5 1/2 × 5 1/2 × 6 1/2 in. (14 × 14 × 16.5 cm)

Hat

Date

1990-2003

Primary Maker

Miao

Medium

Cotton and silk

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.