



## Carrying Cloth (Q'ipirina)

**Date**

early to mid 20th Century

**Medium**

Camelid wool

**Description**

Structurally similar to a lliclla, a q'ipirina (or k'eperina) is a large piece of durable cloth used to carry items on the

back. Both men and women will use this as a practical tool, although those used by women tend to be more colorful and elaborate. In other regions of South America, similar carrying cloths are called awayu or manta.

**Dimensions**

15 1/2 × 36 in. (39.4 × 91.4 cm)