



Wedding Blanket or Tent Wall Covering (Arkilla Jenggo)

Date
early to mid 20th Century

Primary Maker
Fulani

Medium

Wool and cotton

Description

Arkilla are large woven blankets usually hung next to a marriage bed. Arkilla Jenggo are woven by the nomadic Fulani people and sold to women of the neighboring Tuareg group. They typically possess black-and-white checked patterns. Fulani weavers come to Tuareg encampments to make and sell these blankets.

Dimensions

55 × 77 in. (139.7 × 195.6 cm)