

Basic Detail Report



Head Scarf

Date

early to mid 20th Century

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.

Dimensions

18 × 31 in. (45.7 × 78.7 cm)