



Shaman's Cloth or Healing Cloth (Phaa Phii Mon or Pha Sabai)

Date
early 20th Century

Primary Maker
Lao

Medium

Cotton and silk

Description

This is a healing cloth woven with a cotton warp/silk weft and worn by a supplicant seeking aid in shamanic rituals. The complex motifs at either end of the textile relate to spirits that help a shaman in ridding the body of evil forces.

Dimensions

12 × 18 1/2 in. (30.5 × 47 cm)