

# Basic Detail Report

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## 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)