

Basic Detail Report



Mat

Date

mid 20th Century

Medium

Fiber and pigment

Description

A woven mat collected from the country of Palau. In Palau, woven objects such as these are made by weaving together thin pieces of various plant fibers; such as banana fiber, Pandanus or hibiscus bark. Woven textiles decorated with horizontal bands with black and purple stripes often indicate they were made for high-ranking families.

Dimensions

20 × 74 in. (50.8 × 188 cm)