

Basic Detail Report



Prestige Hat

Date

Early 20th century

Medium

Cotton, wool, camwood, pith palm, indigo and other vegetal dyes

Description

The hat is partially made of knitted cotton and sewn-in circular patches of a dark red, light-weight, woven cotton (lined with a heavier woven cotton). The knitted edges around the woven patches are striped light and dark in a pearling technique. The patches themselves are covered

with 1" X 1/2"D stubby spikes. These have been covered in a knit-one/pearl-one knitting in alternating dark and light stripes. Their tips are finished with appliqued patches of green and red felt; colors are off-white, red, blue, orange-red, pale green; made of cotton and wool; techniques are knitting and applique. Color: Red, blue, natural tan Technique: Knotting, Knitting and applique piecework Worn by chiefs and village elders who have attained important status in a village.

Dimensions

6 x 9 x 9 in. (15.24 x 22.86 x 22.86 cm)