



Woven belt, Cañar prison

Date

1967

Primary Maker

Inmate at the Centro de Rehabilitación Social

Medium

Cotton

Description

Faja (woven belt). Double face belt woven on backstrap loom by an inmate in the Canari prison in Ecuador. Part of traditional clothing worn by both Canari men and women,

worn wrapped several times around the waist. The belt features blocks of pictorial scenes in black and white with green, blue, purple, and red thread designs along the selvages. At the center is a message :
"Recuerdo de la prision mia en la carcel de Canar. Hecha el 8 de Agosto de 1967 ".