Basic Detail Report



Woman's festival shawl

Date
2010

Primary Maker
Centro de Textiles Tradicionales del Cusco

Medium
Wool

Description
Wine-colored, wool manta bordered with braid. The geometric pattern appears in four identical strips, bordered by solid color panels in wine and brown/black. The center panel is embroidered with rick-rack design and starbursts. Traditional Women’s Festival Attire, 2010 Chahuaytire Cooperative artisans Chahuaytire, Peru Museum purchase with funds from MNM Acquisition Fund The unmarried women of Chahuaytire display their “wealth” to suitors through the intricately woven and elaborately embellished clothing for celebrations. This costume includes a camisa (blouse), a jobone (jacket), two mantas (an essential piece that can be used as a shawl or as a carrying cloth), a montera (hat), and a festival pollera (skirt, often worn layered).

Dimensions
38 9/16 × 38 in. (98 × 96.5 cm)