



Coptic Tapestry Fragment

Date

5th-6th century

Medium

Linen, wool, paint

Description

A dark female figure with a large head dominates the panel. She is dancing and has her right hand in the air. Her costume is scant, revealing her arms and legs. Possibly the image of a Nubian dancer; colors are browns, tan, red, off-white; made of linen, wool, paint; woven and painted.

Dimensions

27 × 15 1/4 in. (68.5801 × 38.7351 cm)