



Woman's Apron

Date

19th century

Medium

Cotton, silk, and metallic thread, sequins

Description

Narrow bands of multi-colors are interspersed with bands of embroidery and supplementary weft in simple geometric patterns. Diamond and arrow motifs are enhanced with rows of small metal sequins. Just below the waist, the patterns open up. Stylized flowers and cruciform shapes alternate. Above the waist there is a small embroidered rectangle with ties. The waist is gathered and there is a short metallic fringe; colors are red, yellow, black, white, green, gold, blue.

Dimensions

39 × 28 in. (99.0602 × 71.1201 cm)