



Women's festival shawl

Date

2010

Primary Maker

Centro de Textiles Tradicionales del Cusco

Medium

Wool

Description

Maroon-colored manta with braided edging and four panels of geometric patterns (one representing the coca flower) bordered with solid panels in maroon and black.

The center panels are embroidered in rick-rack pattern and star/sunbursts. 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

33 7/8 × 30 5/16 in. (86 × 77 cm)