



Tatreez (embroidery) face mask

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2020

Primary Maker

Simsim

Medium

Cotton, synthetic medical mask, silk embroidery thread, elastic

Description

Black cotton mask with tatreez embroidery. Face mask made from the embroidered (tatreez) panel of traditional

palestinian dress (thobe; the front panel of the dress is known as the qabbeh). It is a popular trend to make decorative home goods, clothing, and accessories from qabbeh. Seventeen-year-old man, Simsim (b. 2004) made face masks in response to a request from Neda, Etsy shop owner (Palestine Made US). Neda sells face masks and other accessories from Palestine. Simsim is from the al-Amari Refugee Camp, Ramallah and al-Bireh Municipality, West Bank, Palestine. His mother makes jewelry for this etsy shop.

Dimensions

With straps, measured flat: 3 9/16 × 3/8 × 11 7/16 in. (9 × 1 × 29 cm) Without straps: 6 1/2 in. (16.5 cm)