



Manta

Date

1860-1880

Primary Maker

Zuni or Acoma

Medium

Wool, black, indigo (dyed)

Description

The dark blue indigo embroidery around the edge of black

mantas is an extremely subtle aesthetic. The weaving of a manta as a woman’s dress or a shoulder blanket for ceremonies and special occasions, is an ancient practice that continues today. textile

Dimensions

Overall: 44 × 56 in. (111.8 × 142.2 cm)