Basic Detail Report



Dance Kilt

Date

c. 1940

Primary Maker

Hopi

Medium

Cotton, wool

Description

Men wore embroidered kilts such as this at dances and ceremonies. Kilts were also sometimes used as banners. Rain was a fundamental part of the visual culture of the parched Southwest and was symbolized on the kilts. The white cotton represents a cloud and black braid along the bottom symbolizes rain. textile

Dimensions

Overall: 42×29 in. $(106.7 \times 73.7 \text{ cm})$