Basic Detail Report



Manta

Date
1850-1875

Primary Maker
Acoma

Medium
Wool: lac- or cochineal-dyed red, raveled red and green

Description
Mantas were a fundamental piece of women’s clothing, worn as a dress or over the shoulders as a blanket. The elaborate red and green embroidered borders are a mirror image of one another, standing out against the contrasting black background. Weavers from the Acoma pueblo were known for their superior skills, making their textiles extremely desirable. textile

Dimensions
Overall: 43 × 38 1/2 in. (109.2 × 97.8 cm)