



## Printed Chitenge ("wax print fabric") Women's clothing ensemble: Blouse and skirt

### Date

1988 - 1989

### Primary Maker

Mr. Chapato

### Medium

Cotton, plastic, synthetic, metal

### Description

Short sleeved blouse with long pointed front and back peplum skirt (a) and matching knee-length skirt (b) of a diagonally striped cotton print. The cloth has wide bands of dark olive green with black, tan and light green florals alternating with bands containing a wide, abstract, interlocking yellow form centered over a black ground with small diamonds. The blouse has a round collar, rounded black insets over the bodice, and black buttons. It is lined in black cotton. The skirt has a back kick pleat, a matching black button on the waistband, and a zipper closure. It is also lined in black cotton.

### Dimensions

a) Blouse: 33 1/16 × 33 7/16 in. (84 × 85 cm) b) Skirt: 28 9/16 × 19 5/16 in. (72.5 × 49 cm) as worn:  
shoulder to skirt hem: 44 1/2 in. (113 cm)