

Basic Detail Report



Libās

Date

early 20th century

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Indigo dyed linen, silk and cotton embroidery

Description

Loose, wide pants with two different shades of blue indigo, sides of pants have bright pink embroidery. Old

#3360 Libās (early twentieth century) (Fig. 8) This pair of pants is from Galilee. It is made of handwoven, indigo linen in two different weights. The outer legs are decorated with multicolored silk and cotton embroidery in geometric patterns executed in cross, stem, chain, and blanket stitches. The narrow legs indicate that this pair came from a rural district. It is to be worn with a yelek, qaṭṭān, or similar robe. Waist: 71 cm. Length from waist to ankle: 79 cm. (Palestinian Costume and Jewelry, Yedida Kalfon Stillman, 1979 ISBN: 0-82630490-7)