

Basic Detail Report



Alforja

Date

mid-20th century

Primary Maker

Artist unrecorded

Medium

Cotton

Description

Large shoulder bag (looks similar to a saddlebag) of one piece with ends folded up and stitched at sides. The central/back portion in narrow horizontal red and white

stripes, the ends decorated with the Peruvian shield surrounded by floral and vegetal forms. The shield has red and white flags at each side, a cornucopia at the bottom, a horse to proper right and an plant at proper left above the cornucopia. Above is written: VIVA within a floral oval. Along the top edge of the pocket is written: MIS OJOS QUEDAN LLORANDO IESPERANDO U RESPUESTA (My eyes stay crying and waiting for your answer).

Dimensions

22 × 44 in. (55.8801 × 111.7602 cm)