

# Basic Detail Report

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## Tatreez (embroidery) face mask

### Date

2020

### Primary Maker

Simsim

### Medium

Cotton, synthetic medical mask, silk embroidery thread, elastic

### Description

Black cotton mask with tatreez embroidery. Face mask made from the embroidered (tatreez) panel of traditional palestinian dress (thobe; the front panel of the dress is known as the qabbeh). It is a popular trend to make decorative home goods, clothing, and accessories from qabbeh. Seventeen-year-old man, Simsim (b. 2004) made face masks in response to a request from Neda, Etsy shop owner (Palestine Made US). Neda sells face masks and other accessories from Palestine. Simsim is from the al-Amari Refugee Camp, Ramallah and al-Bireh Municipality, West Bank, Palestine. His mother makes jewelry for this etsy shop.

### Dimensions

With straps, measured flat: 3 9/16 × 3/8 × 11 7/16 in. (9 × 1 × 29 cm) Without straps: 6 1/2 in. (16.5 cm)