

Basic Detail Report



Button blanket

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Wool, cotton, abalone, shell

Description

Wearing blanket with blue wool ground bearing abstracted form line depiction in orange wool of a whale with skeletal figures inside. The top and sides of the blanket have wide red cotton flannel borders decorated with thick chunks of abalone shell and groups of white shell buttons arranged in geometric groups. Abalone shell

chunks also edge the blue ground along the top and sides. Shell buttons outline features of the whale and figures, and an abalone chunk centers the whale's eye.

Dimensions

Overall: 49 7/16 x 60 5/8 in. (125.5 x 154 cm)