

Basic Detail Report



Shawl

Date

First half, 20th century

Primary Maker

Artist Not Recorded

Medium

Wool, other fibers, metallic thread, metal sequins

Description

Large, coarse, rich red wool shawl embroidered in a wide vertical area down the center (which hides a central seam), as well as with light peach colored stripes at each

end which are finished with short, knotted fringe. The central embroidered and appliquéd area has a large, multicolored, divided oval sewn with metal sequins which is located between the top and bottom edges. From each end is a vaguely rectangular area which extends to the edges and which encloses radiant circular motifs, multicolored soft fabric tufts, crescents, clubs and other large ornamental forms, several with central crosses. At the top and bottom edges along the ornamented section are long bands of embroidered multicolored chevrons, which have projecting multicolored tufts along the length. The primary colors of embroidery and appliqué are light olive, green, gold, dark blue or purple, red, orange, cream and marine blue with touches of other colors.

Dimensions

49 3/16 × 167 11/16 in. (125 × 426 cm)