

Basic Detail Report



Head covering

Date

20th century

Medium

Cotton, silk, metallic ribbon and thread

Description

This black cotton chador has a red cotton strip along the front openings. The hem area, which is lined in a red floral patterned cotton, is edged with gold metallic ribbons, orange ribbon, and hot pink rick rack. Above, a gold braid

is stitched to form stylized plants. At the seam area, uniting two widths of black fabric, are embroidered groupings in white, purple, and yellow gold buttonhole stitches. The back is heavily embellished with five rows of embroidered floral designs in self-couching (basma) stitches outlined in silk chain stitch. Interspersed are ram's horns and solar disc designs. Separating the rows are triangular rows reminiscent of tent flap designs. A row of white hand-crocheted trim (oya) follows.

Dimensions

70 3/8 × 110 1/4 × 1/8 in. (178.8 × 280 × 0.3 cm)