



Headdress (Tzute)

Date

ca. 1950

Primary Maker

Artist Unknown

Medium

cotton and dye

Description

Even more elaborately decorated than the tzute collected by Alfred Barton also on display in this gallery, this man's headdress is made of typical red cotton with multi-colored brocade and tassels on each corner. The design has become even more abstract but elements of the double-headed bird can be found as well as star symbols. Tzutes from Chichicastenango are very popular with collectors and can be found in many private collections.

Dimensions

Overall: 27 x 28 1/2 in. (68.6 x 72.4 cm)