

Basic Detail Report



Blanket

Date

20th century

Primary Maker

Dogon people

Medium

cotton and indigo dye

Description

Similar strip-woven cotton and wool cloth has been found in burial caves in Mali dating to the 11th century. The

technique of narrow-strip loom weaving may be 2000 years old in the Sahara. The patterns are made with supplementary weft threads creating a raised texture.

Dimensions

Overall: 91 1/2 x 48 1/4 in. (232.4 x 122.6 cm)