



Blouse (Huipil)

Date
not dated

Primary Maker
Artist Unknown

Medium
cotton and dye

Description

Technically very interesting, this large huipil from San Pedro Necta was woven sideways, but is meant to be worn as displayed. Natural brown cotton is interspersed with white and red to form the body of the blouse, and decoration is added in supplementary weft brocading. The neckline and arm holes are carefully wrapped in yellow and blue cotton thread.

Dimensions

Overall: 20 x 29 1/2 in. (50.8 x 74.9 cm)