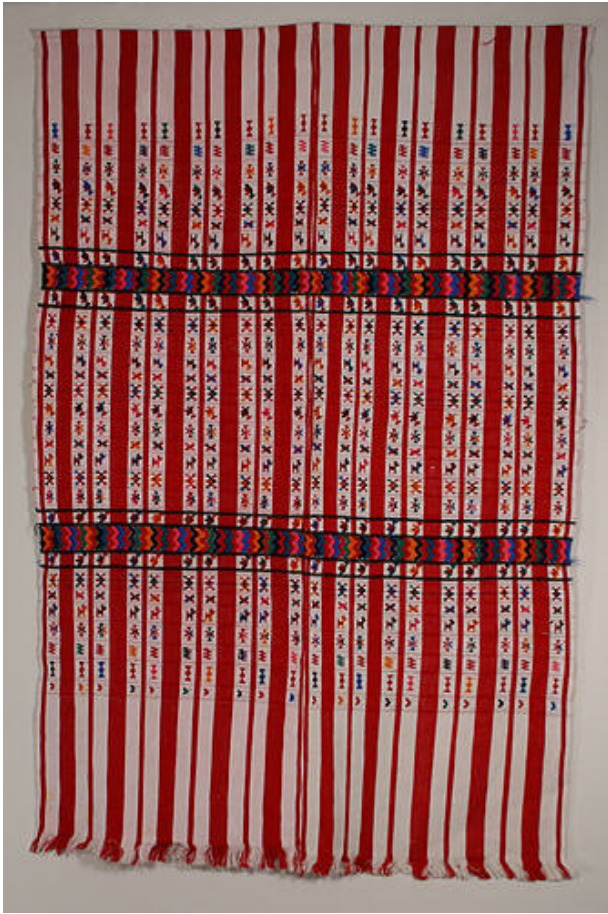


Basic Detail Report



Utility Cloth (Tzute)

Date

not dated

Primary Maker

Artist Unknown

Medium

cotton and dye

Description

The tzute is usually square while a perraje, or shawl, is rectangular, but both perform many of the same functions. The cloth may be folded on the head as a sunshade or used as a sling to carry a baby, or for a shawl. When not in use, it is often draped over one shoulder. To weavers, the tzute usually has four finished edges while the servilleta, another type of utility cloth, has fringed ends. This piece has geometrical snake designs throughout and the base colors are red and white brocaded with blue, orange, red, black, and white

geometrical patterns.

Dimensions

Overall: 43 1/2 x 29 in. (110.5 x 73.7 cm)