



Wrapper (Kente)

Date

20th century

Primary Maker

Asante people

Medium

cotton, rayon and dye

Description

Kente is a prestige cloth once limited to royal males but now worn by anyone who can afford it. It is a strip-woven cloth with weft patterns at intervals that must be matched up when sewn together, creating a pattern somewhat like a checkerboard with borders at both ends.

Dimensions

Overall: 82 1/2 x 128 3/4 in. (209.6 x 327 cm)