

Basic Detail Report



Man's Shirt (Camisa)

Date

ca. 1985

Primary Maker

Artist Unknown

Medium

cotton, acrylic and dye

Description

The daily use shirt for adult men in Todos Santos Cuchumatán is made of white cotton with orange, green, red, and blue stripes. The collar and cuffs are decorated with highly embellished cloth brocade in bright acrylic colors popular since the 1980's. Sometimes Maya weavers

choose to include iconographic information in their work to re-emphasize its function—in this case the brocade includes images of men in hats, something a woman would never wear on her huipil.

Dimensions

Overall: 37 1/2 x 57 1/2 in. (95.3 x 146.1 cm)