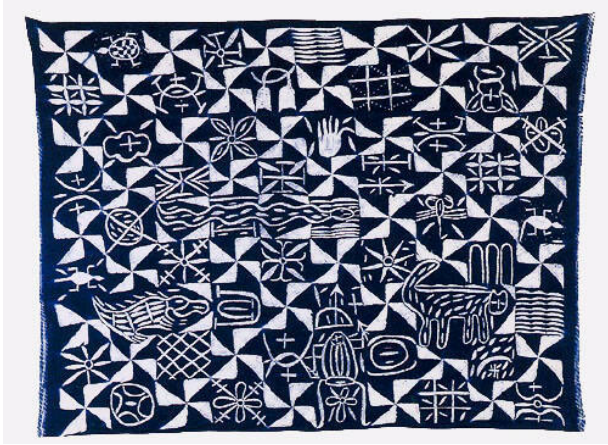


# Basic Detail Report

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## Cloth (Ukara)

### Date

20th century

### Primary Maker

Nigeria, Igbo people

### Medium

Cotton, raffia and indigo dye

### Description

Ukara cloth of Ekpe, the men's secret society of the Cross River region. Among the designs are symbols from nsibidi, a secret language used by Ekpe members and one of several indigenous forms of writing or sign systems in Africa.

### Dimensions

Overall: 58 1/2 x 80 in. (148.6 x 203.2 cm)