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Field No.

Provenience: Africa. Western Nigeria.

People or Culture: Yoruba. Ijebu Group.

Object: Ceremonial cloth.

Material: Cotton and synthetic thread.

Description: Broad loom cloth of maroon and dark blue threads. Decorated with false embroidery in orange, green, synthetic threads. Alternating horizontal bands of zoomorphic themes of blue, orange, and yellow; checkered patterns of long green and orange threads. Warped threads twisted into fringe at both ends. Worn over shoulder by chiefs and other leaders as signs of status.

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Dimensions: Lt; 144.5cm - Width; 46.0cm.
(in cm.)

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Collection: Purchased from Mr. Dan R. Aronson
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