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Provenience: Africa. Western Nigeria.

Material: Imported cotton cloth; imported dye(similar to

Collection: Purchased from Mr. Dan R. Aronson

15 October 1967.

People or Culture: Yoruba, Abeekuta

Object: Finished starch resist cloth.

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Indigo)

Description: Square cloth decorated with stenciled and free form designs made by painting with cassava paste.

Diverse themes, plants, animals, words. Note; Known as an Oba cloth because of central theme representing a Ruler.

Width: 175.0cm- Length: 190.5 cm.

Dimensions: (in cm.)



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