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Provenience: Africa, Sierra Leone**People or Culture:** Mende**Object:** lappa cloth**Material:** cotton damask

Description: Mauve and green lappa dyed with commercial dyes. All over pattern is stamped with wax or candled, sewn lightly and dipped with mauve. It was then sewn and dipped in green. Material used was damask with a narrow pattern stripe. A nearly solid green border is at each end and the piece is unhemmed. Bought from Habib Toure on Little East Street, Freetown.

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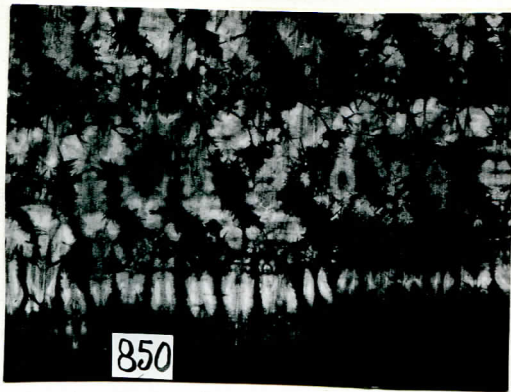
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Dimensions: 180 x 111
(in cm.)

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Collection: Purchased by Mrs. Loretta B. Hill
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