# **Basic Detail Report**



# **Mantle**

## **Date**

1800-1840

#### Medium

Flax, wool

# Description

Cloak or Korowai, made from flax fibres (phromium tenax) with tufts of red and blue wool. It has a deep fringe of black dyed flax on all sides with a small number of piupiu strands. This was possibly a high ranking child's wrap or for a small sized woman. Maori children usually wore nothing but at other times wore small versions of adult cloaks and capes.

## **Dimensions**

Object/Work: 1320 x 920 mm