



Mantle

Date

1800-1840

Medium

Flax, wool

Description

Cloak or Korowai, made from flax fibres (phormium 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