

Basic Detail Report



Rectangular hanging (tabing) showing Shiva sending down the linga of indeterminate length, a scene from the Mahabharata

Date

ca. 1960s or 1970s

Medium

Cotton embroidery on cotton cloth

Description

Rectangular hanging (tabing) with a scene from the

Mahabharata. The god Siwa has sent down a linga, or shaft, symbolizing a penis, and challenges the god Wisnu (on the left) and the god Brahma to find where it ends, deep down in the earth or high up in the sky. Neither god can find the end.

Dimensions

34 1/4 x 37 3/8 inches (87 x 95 cm)