

Basic Detail Report



Past Splendor

Date

1985

Primary Maker

Katherine Westphal

Materials

Japanese handmade paper; dyed, stamped, transfer-printed with color Xerox, machine-stitched

Description

Kimono shaped wall hanging. Many small, colored rectangular images printed on pieces of fabric (the imagery looks like faded postcards or travel photographs) are stitched together with black thread to form the jacket.

The black threads hang down; making the piece looks

somewhat unfinished. There is a contrasting row of gold and white checkerboard patterns around the collar and at the edges of the sleeves. The piece appears to have been stamped with a red, circular stamp.

Dimensions

arms extended: 85 1/2 x 82 1/2 x 2 in. (217.2 x 209.6 x 5.1 cm) Storage (Box): 5 1/2 x 86 x 28 in. (14 x 218.4 x 71.1 cm)