

Basic Detail Report



Abakan Violet

Date

c. 1969

Primary Maker

Magdalena Abakanowicz

Materials

Sisal

Description

Woven sisal dyed deep red purple. The circular form, which has one large vertical opening in the center (resembling a vagina) with two slits on the left side and six slits on the right side. Rough threads emerge from all around the work, with a line of fringe across the top

quarter of the circle. On the back of the piece, there is a woven tongue-like projection which falls behind the largest opening in the front.

Dimensions

94 x 86 x 17 in. (238.8 x 218.4 x 43.2 cm)