

Basic Detail Report



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Title

Woven pandanas, bush string and natural dyed top

Date

2014

Primary Maker

Mavis Galikali Warrngilna Ganambarr

Medium

Design/sculpture - Pandanus, bush string and natural dyes

Dimensions

Overall: 670 × 485 × 60 mm, 518 g

Name

Woven top

History

Mavis Warrngilna Ganambarr is one of Australia's leading

fibre artists. Mavis was taught fibre art by her grandmother at 19 and has spent many years experimenting with creating new styles of weaving and wearable art. Mavis has exhibited across Australia including in 2004 "A Matter of Time", Tamworth 16th Fibre Textile Biennial toured Australia in 2001, the 18th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Awards, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory. She has also held a solo exhibition Gunga Djama Mirr (Pandanus Work) at the Bandigan Art and Crafts Gallery Sydney, 2001. Her works have been acquired by National Gallery of Victoria and is included in the Kerry Stokes Collection. Mamuniny and fellow Elcho Island artist Mavis Ganambarr were invited to create a collection of jewellery and textiles for the 2014 Australian Indigenous Fashion Week which was held in Sydney from 11-13 April that year. Their designs were selected to feature in the opening runway which was led by AIFW ambassador and model Samantha Harris.