Kashmir shawl

Place of origin: Kashmir (made)
Date: 19th century (made)
Materials and Techniques: Woven goat-hair (pashmina)
2x2 twill with 84 warps to the inch.
Museum number: IS.2000-1883
Gallery location: In Storage

Descriptive line

Physical description
A large shawl of woven goat-hair (pashmina). Plain undyed centre, with attached woven borders with large floral boteh design in panels of different colours.

Dimensions
Length: 9.8 ft, Width: 4.7 ft

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Object history note
Acquired by Caspar Purdon Clarke in Kashmir on his buying trip of 1881-2.

URL
http://collections.vam.ac.uk/item/O478533/kashmir-shawl/