



81 × 45 × 3 in. (205.7 × 114.3 × 7.6 cm)

Ancestry Rag Rug

Date

2000-2003

Primary Maker

Maizelle Brown

Medium

Knotted cotton African print cloth

Description

Hand-knotted cotton strips of African print cloth on mesh background. Ancestry Rag Rug reflects the artist's oeuvre as a visual storyteller. The fiber work connects to the history of quilting within the African American culture, and the use of "African" print bridges the pieces across the Atlantic to the African continent. The title also highlights the artist's desire to preserve history into the present and future generations.

Dimensions