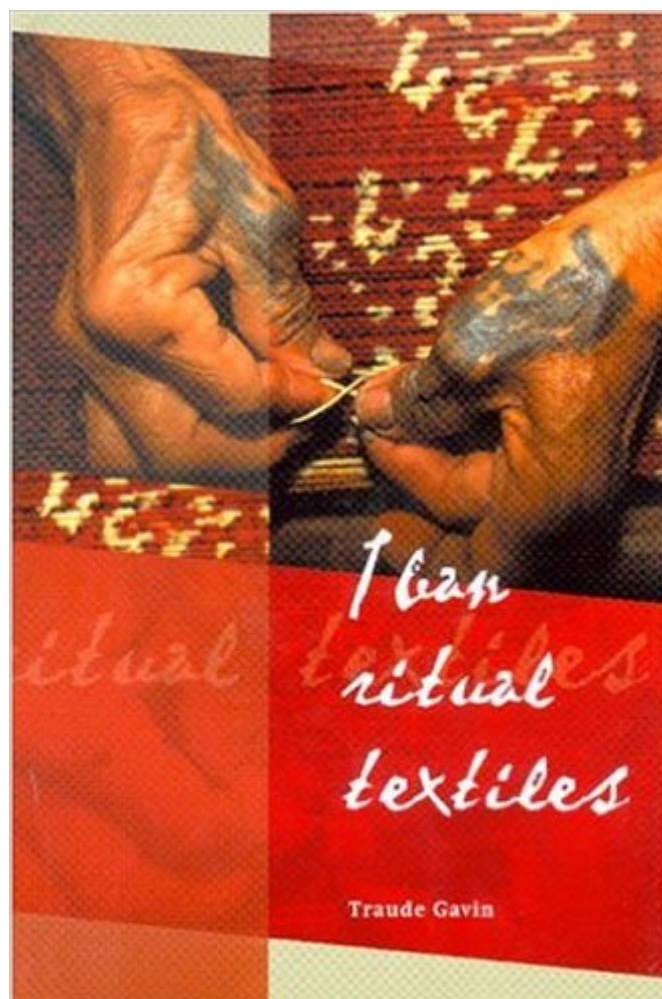


The book was found

Iban Ritual Fabrics



Synopsis

Iban ritual textiles draws on years of fieldwork and the author's documentation of hundreds of Iban cloths. Topics include the ritual functions of Iban ikat-patterned fabrics, the technical aspects of producing such cloths, as well as the dynamics of the complex of weaving (the power and efficacy of cloth patterns, dreams and charms) that can be subject to human interpretation and regulation. The main focus, however, is on the cloth patterns themselves and on the names assigned to them. Here the author challenges some long held misconceptions, in particular the notion of designs as a 'primitive form of language'. From this novel perspective, the role of weavers as technicians is set off against the power of patterns as an index for a weaver's relative rank. The study moves on to examine the association of female prestige and weaving with the parallel structure of male status and headhunting. Findings further are discussed in the context of both former and more recent intellectual frameworks. Iban ritual textiles is the first in-depth study of Iban ikat-patterned cloth based on extensive field research and should be of interest to anthropologists, art historians and scholars with an interest in the textile traditions of Southeast Asia.

Book Information

Paperback: 300 pages

Publisher: University of Washington Press (May 2003)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 9067182028

ISBN-13: 978-9067182027

Product Dimensions: 9.5 x 6.4 x 0.6 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.5 pounds

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars See all reviews (1 customer review)

Best Sellers Rank: #3,241,632 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #81 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Antiques & Collectibles > Dolls, Toys & Figurines > Toy Animals #9795 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Anthropology > General #25402 in Books > Science & Math > Behavioral Sciences

Customer Reviews

Iban Ritual Textiles by Traude Gavin A scholarly book looking at the ritual and technical functions of the Iban's ikat-patterned textiles. Contents: Cloth in Ritual / Production of Cloth / Names as Titles / Names as Labels / Haddon and the Iban material / Form and Content / Power and Efficacy / Weaving and Headhunting / Symbol and Ornament.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Iban Ritual Fabrics Different Types of Fabrics Used At Homes: Knowing About Ikat, Mesh, Muslin and Velvet Fabrics Artes de Mexico # 62. Dia de muertos: Serenidad ritual / Day of the Dead. Ritual Serenity (Spanish Edition) Dating Fabrics - A Color Guide - 1800-1960 Performance Evaluation and High Speed Switching Fabrics and Networks: ATM, Broadband ISDN, and MAN Technology (A Selected Reprint Volume) (Ieee Press Selected Reprint Series) Fabrics: A Guide for Interior Designers and Architects (Norton Professional Books for Architects & Designers) Global Expressions: Decorating With Fabrics from Around the World Interior Textiles: Fabrics, Application, and Historic Style The Window Style Bible: Over 500 Inspirational Ideas for Curtains, Blinds, Fabrics and Accessories Interpreting Judean Pillar Figurines: Gender and Empire in Judean Apotropaic Ritual (Forschungen Zum Alten Testament 2.Reihe) The New Magus: Ritual Magic as a Personal Process (Llewellyn's High Magick) Ritual, Politics, and the City in Fatimid Cairo (Suny Series in Medieval Middle East History) (Suny Series, Medieval Middle East History) Music, Ritual, and Falasha History (Ethiopian Series, Monograph No 17) Christian Ritual and the Creation of British Slave Societies, 1650-1780 (Race in the Atlantic World, 1700-1900) Christian Ritual and the Creation of British Slave Societies, 1650-1780 (Race in the Atlantic World, 1700-1900 Ser.) The Wedding of the Dead: Ritual, Poetics, and Popular Culture in Transylvania (Studies on the History of Society and Culture) The Cult of Tara: Magic and Ritual in Tibet The Healing Wisdom of Africa: Finding Life Purpose Through Nature, Ritual, and Community The Lakota Ritual of the Sweat Lodge: History and Contemporary Practice (Studies in the Anthropology of North American Indians) Liturgia De Las Horas Vol 1: Tomo 1: Tiempo de Adviento y Navidad (Advent and Christmas) (Rite/Ritual Books) (Spanish Edition)

[Dmca](#)