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Title Bosnian ilim (Carpet) by Fikreta Muratovic

Date 2010 June 18

Primary Maker Fikreta Muratovic

Medium born digital photography

Description Photographs of a large woven ilim (carpet) made by Fikreta Muratovic in her home in Hartford. This ilim is 9 feet by 12 feet, woven with cotton/linen warp and wool weft. Fikreta made this exactly like one she had woven in Bosnia when she worked with Bosfam, a cultural organization that employed weavers as a way to market ilimi, support women artists, and maintain traditional weaving after the war. The large loom needed for this ilim was made by her father, Bajro Vejzovic. The rug was displayed in the "Rugs of Remembrance: Bosnian Weaving in Hartford" exhibition. This ilim is in the collection of the Connecticut Museum of Culture and History, 2015.228.18 (.1)

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Image of a detail view of the large woven carpet made by Fikreta Muratovic. (.2-

6) Images of Fikreta Muratovic weaving the carpet on the loom in her home. (.7)

Image of a page from the Bosfam catalogue of Bosnian weavings made in Bosnia

showing the original ilim made by Fikreta Muratovic in Bosnia. (.8) Image of

Fikreta Muratovic weaving the carpet on the loom in her home. (.9) Image of a

vegetable "burek", a Bosnian dish, made by Fikreta Muratovic during the CCHAP

visit to document the rug weaving.