

Buddhist ceremonial fringed mask

Mongolian Collection

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Type: textile; costumes; religious/ritual equipment

Date of production: early 20th century

Place of production: Mongolia

Materials: silk; velvet

Dimensions: height: 29 cm
diameter: 45 cm

A hemispherical headdress covering the eyes used in Buddhist ceremonies is made of black velvet with a top sewn into two spheres. The cap is surrounded by red ribbons, and the top is decorated with a filigree metal ornament and an egg-shaped glass. Silk fringes and cords hang down from the headdress.

