

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

Dimensions: height: 60 cm
diameter: 32 cm

The eye-covering headgear used in Buddhist ceremonies is made of black velvet with a top sewn into two spheres. The cap is surrounded by red ribbons, and its peak is decorated with metalwork imitating silver bells and vajra. Fringes and cords hang down from the headdress.

