

Ritual shoulder cape

Mongolian Collection

Accession Nr.:	2001.19.1 
Type:	textile; costumes; religious/ritual equipment
Date of production:	19th century
Place of production:	Mongolia
Materials:	silk
Dimensions:	height: 68 cm width: 68 cm

The rectangular shoulder cape worn during the Buddhist Tsam dance ceremony imitates the shape of a four-petal vajra and is decorated with Visvavajra and other budhist symbols. The red silk shoulder cape was decorated with embroidery and an appliqué technique made of silk.

