

Ritual shoulder cape

Mongolian Collection

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Type: textile; costumes; religious/ritual equipment

Date of production: second half of 20th century

Place of production: Mongolia

Materials: silk

Dimensions: width: 70 cm
length: 70 cm

The rectangular shoulder cape worn during the Buddhist Tsam dance ceremony imitates the shape of a four-petal vajra. The patterned blue silk shoulder cape was decorated with an embroidered, patterned silk applique technique. Its lining is orange.

