

# Sleeve hem

Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.: **54.18.1.2** 

Type: **costumes; textile arts**

Date of production: **19th century**

Place of production: **Java, Indonesia, Southeast Asia**

Materials/Technique  
s: **silk, golden cord, metal, twisted**

Dimensions: **width: 10.8 cm  
length: 30 cm**

This elaborate embroidered sleeve border was presumably part of a Peranakan (emigrant, assimilated) Chinese Indonesian so-called nyonya-baba (female-male) traditional costume. The field, edged with twisted gold cord, features the typical Chinese motif of two dragons playing with precious stones in the sky, each with a dazzling sun-disk next to their tails.

