

Khalkha Mongolian men's tunic

Mongolian Collection

Accession Nr.:	67.18.1 
Type:	textile; costumes
Date of production:	1950s
Place of production:	Mongolia
Materials:	silk
Dimensions:	width: 143 cm length: 185 cm

The tunic (halha: dēl, (дээл)) made of brown patterned woven silk. In the middle of each circular pattern is a simplified shou ideogram (Mongol: Puuzen hee), surrounded by stylised plant motifs. Its collar and the borders of several stripes, with geometric patterns, are made of blue silk. The pattern of the inner border sometimes depicts the endless knot. The button tabs and knitted buttons are made of the same material.

