

Ritual shoulder cape

Mongolian Collection

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Type: textile; costumes; religious/ritual equipment

Date of production: turn of the 19th and 20th centuries

Place of production: Mongolia

Materials: silk

Dimensions: height: 66 cm
width: 66 cm

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

