

Buddhist ceremonial fringed mask

Mongolian Collection

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Type: textile; costumes; religious/ritual equipment

Date of production: ca 1900

Place of production: Mongolia

Materials: velvet

Dimensions: height: 24 cm, with fring 68 cm

A hemispherical headdress covering the eyes used in Buddhist ceremonies is made of black velvet with a top sewn into two spheres. A gilded vajra decoration, carved from wood, hangs from the top. Fringes and cords hang down from the headdress.

