

# Ritual shoulder cape

## Mongolian Collection

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| Accession Nr.:       | 83.139.1  |
| Type:                | textile; costumes; religious/ritual equipment                                              |
| Date of production:  | early 20th century                                                                         |
| Place of production: | Mongolia                                                                                   |
| Materials:           | silk                                                                                       |
| Dimensions:          | height: 60 cm<br>width: 60 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 yellow silk shoulder cape was decorated with embroidery and an appliqué technique made of red silk.

Accessory for the apron, inventory number **HFM\_84.140** and the ornament for ceremonial dress, inventory number **HFM\_84.141**.

