

Tsam apron

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: 62 cm
width: 55 cm

The fringed outer border of the apron worn during the Buddhist Tsam dance ceremony worn at the Buddhist Cam dance ceremony, which usually depicts rows of skulls and/or flames, is missing. The interior of the apron is decorated with hand-sewn appliques on a black background. In the center is a head of a red wrathful deity wearing a skull tiara, necklace and earrings, and in the four corners are white skulls with flame protruding from them

