


# Textile embellished with dragons

## Southeast Asian Collection

Accession Nr.:	2015.59.1 
Type:	textile; textile arts
Date of production:	late 19th century
Place of production:	Vietnam, Southeast Asia
Materials/Techniques:	red felt, embroidered with colourful threads
Dimensions:	height: 80 cm width: 40 cm

Dragon decorated mien (yao) textile with coloured embroidery on a red felt ground. The central field shows a dragon soaring over the seas of the world with makaras (sea dragons) rising from the waves. The scene is framed with a dragon's head above it, and turtle shell, lotus and stylised long life character motifs on either sides. The suspension has been supplemented here with ears.

