

# Textile embellished with dragons

Southeast Asian Collection

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Type: textile; textile arts

Date of production: late 19th century

Place of production: Vietnam, Southeast Asia

Materials/Technique s: 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.

