

Basic Detail Report



Hikeshi-Banten (Fireman's Coat) with protective dragon motif

Date

Meiji Period, late 19th century

Medium

Cotton, dyes

Description

The design of a fierce dragon appears on the back, seen through gray smoke clouds. The character for the dragon appears on the front(?) or back (?) of the coat; colors are

blues, grays, salmon; made of cotton; techniques are sashiko (quilted) with stencils, resist dye (katazome) and hand drawn resist dye (tsutsugaki).

Dimensions

42 × 51 in. (106.6802 × 129.5403 cm)