

Basic Detail Report



Attush robe

Date

late 18th to early 19th century

Primary Maker

Unrecorded Ainu artist

Medium

Attush (elm bark fiber cloth)

Description

The robe is made of plain weave attush (elm bark fiber). It has triangular sleeves attached. The sleeve bands, hem, neck, collar (and descending from the collar) and rear

center are decorated with indigo dyed cotton applique in symmetrical patterns, which are embroidered over with curvilinear chain stitch lines which extend and articulate the applique. Color: Natural tan (attush), indigo (dark) blue, black (?)

Dimensions

Overall: 45 1/2 x 47 in. (115.57 x 119.38 cm)