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Provenience: West Africa, Sierra Leone, Freetown

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People or Culture: Mende

Object: short robe

Material: hand-woven cotton

Description: Robe is made of small strips of hand-woven cloth sewn together. It has caftan-type sleeves and a v-neck with a pocket just below front opening. Robe is dark orange, decorated with vertical bands of 6-pointed stars alternating with groups of 3 vertical lines. Stars and lines are brownish-black.

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Dimensions: 94 x 122
(in cm.)

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Collection: Collected by Maude Wahlman, April 1973.