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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

Provenience: China, probably Ssu-chluan

Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese Period: Late Ch'ing

Object: Summer-weight gown

Material: silk, satin

Description: Full+length, long-sleeved gown with round neck and frog fasteners (3 at neck, 3 beneath right arm.) K'c-ssu work on silk featuring gold dragons (3 front and back, one on each shoulder) on blue ground. Other colors: red, pink, purple, green and yellow in fish, bats, symbols, clouds, waves, etc. Dimensions:

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Sleeves end to end 139.0, mar./engle-137.5

Collection: Presented by Miss Emma Brodbeck 26 April 1961.

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Bottom border: diagonal stripe. Sleeve borders: embroidered white satia; also ribbon trim. Lined in turquoise silk. Frayed around neck and on shoulder. Sleeves probably shortened.

