Provenience: China

People or Culture: Chinese    Period: Ch'ing Dynasty

Object: Robe

Material: Embroidered silk; ivory, glass, mother-of-pearl

Description: Orange silk robe with short sleeves; opening at front; fastens with 1 ivory button having inlaid flower of glass and mother-of-pearl. Embroidered all over: 8 gold 5-legged dragons with white and blue clouds and mountains, red fire and shou-characters (longevity). Lower edge and cuffs have diagonal stripes in rainbow colors. Unlined.

Dimensions:
(in cm.) Length: 143.7; max.width: 319.8

Acc. Fuller: "Embroidered Imperial Chinese robe."