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Provenience: China

Field No.

People or Culture: Chinese

Period: Ch'ing Dynasty

Object: Imperial robe

Material: Silk, brass

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Description: Silk robe with long sleeves. Woven design all over on dark blue ground; light blue brocaded lining. Fastens with 4 brass buttons. Design: 8 gold dragons with 5 legs, 5 claws; Buddhist emblems (wheel, pair of fish, etc) blue mountains and clouds, red fire. Dark blue cuffs are trimmed with bands having smaller gold dragons; same at band around neck. Slits on front and back. See reverse side.

Dimensions:

(in cm.) Length: 119.2; max.width: 237.2

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Collection: Fuller Collection: Presented by Mrs. A.W.F. Fuller, 21 April 1965.

Acc. Fuller: "Chinese robe. Imperial woven, rare weave, dark blue silk entirely covered with golden 5 clawed dragons amidst clouds & with rainbow border. Narrow arms with cuffs. Lined blue silk damask. Very fine work but of a short full length."

