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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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**Provenience:** CHINA, bought in Peking and supposedly made in Nanking

**People or Culture:** Chinese      **Period:** Late 19th c.

**Object:** Manchu woman's waist-coat

**Material:** Brocaded gauze

**Description:** Full-length sleeveless waistcoat, with 4 lobed fasteners at front closing. Worn over the gown. Royal blue auspicious symbol-brocaded gauze, braid and embroidered black gauze trimming on neck, shoulders, sleeves, side and center front and back. Slits at side and center back.

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**Dimensions:**  
(in cm.)

length: 130.5

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**Collection:** C. F. Bieber Collection of Asian Folk and Minor Arts, purchased from Miss Caroline Frances Bieber 15 November 1962

