



Chijiri robe

Date

late 19th to early 20th century

Primary Maker

Unrecorded Ainu artist

Medium

Indigo dyed cotton with tan-yellow chain stitch embroidery

Description

A: A long robe made of dark indigo-dyed cotton has been embroidered over the back and on the edges of the sleeves with a curvilinear embroidery in the Ainu style of moreu embroidery. Bos-like design motifs with cross-shaped designs inside them are arranged symmetrically along the center back of the robe. The lining has been patched. Color B: Dark blue (indigo) ground, with tan

embroidery. Technique C: Plain weave with moreu* embroidery.

Dimensions

142 1/4 x 124 7/16 in. (361.2896 x 316.1284 cm)