

Jacket (Waitao)

Date 1860-1880

Medium Silk

Description

Woman's informal domestic jacket (waitao). Silk coat (surcoat) in dark blue silk damask with multi-colored floral embroidery. Black silk trim with blue and white floral

embroidery and white ribbon trim with blue and pink flowers. Sleeves roll back; bright yellow cuffs with multi-colored floral embroidery and the same black trim. One cloth button at neck and one long tie (other half missing). Lined inside with light blue silk and yellow embroidered silk sleeve interiors.

Dimensions

63 × 45 in. (160 × 114.3 cm)