

Basic Detail Report



Vest

Date

mid to late 20th Century

Primary Maker

Dong

Medium

Cotton and silk

Description

The importance of elaborate adornments and clothing extends to Dong children as well as adults. Ensembles for infants and young children would serve as evidence of a family's wealth rather than as a means of attracting potential husbands, as is the traditional purpose of the ensembles of older girls. Depending on this garment's

age, it is possible that it could have been worn for special occasions and festivals, particularly because the embroidery is quite fine. The designs include clouds and sun thrones.

Dimensions

14 × 12 in. (35.6 × 30.5 cm)