

# Basic Detail Report

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## Man's Robe (Riga)

### Date

20th century

### Primary Maker

Nigeria, Yoruba people

### Medium

silk and dye

### Description

The typical Muslim man's robe features eyelet embroidery sewn by a malam (Islamic learned man). The patterns are

protective symbols and magical geometric designs such as the subdivided square within a circle known as hatumere.

### Dimensions

Overall: 47 x 111 in. (119.4 x 281.9 cm)