



## 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)