



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)