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"GOLDEN DRAGON" EMBROIDERED ROBE

\$1,980

c. 1850 • Northern China, China • Silk • Collection #CBMH015 W: 70.0" D: 2.5" H: 62.5"

Exquisite embroidery create a fantastical backdrop for the mystical dragons that adorn this 19th-century Chinese robe. Depicted with great detail and fancy, golden dragons twist and twirl their way across the garment, through a celestial realm of otherworldly swirls, ruyi-shaped clouds, and frothy waves. Created during the Qing Dynasty when rules on apparel were strictly followed, this lovely silk garment would have been immediately recognized as belonging to a person of great status and rank. Continued...

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We've presented the robe in a clean, black frame, preserving the garment as an extraordinary example of textile art.