



## Hunter's Shirt with Amulets (batakari)

### Date

20th Century

### Primary Maker

Akan Artist

### Medium

Indigo dyed plain weave cotton, embellished with amulets of metal and animal hide

### Description

Tunic with amulets attached to front and back; amulets are hide or leather with red cloth and other substances.

The charms are attached, over a lifetime, to a gown made from narrow blue and white cotton strips woven on a portable men's loom, and sewn together to make a gown.

### Dimensions

sight: 34 x 21 in. (86.4 x 53.3 cm)