



David gave us an in depth lecture on Chinese Imperial costume of the Qing Dynasty, and brought a wonderful display to illustrate his talk.



Dress Accessories

Tobacco purse

Gourd-shaped container embroidered with knot stitch

DRESS ACCESSORIESTOBACCO PURSE

Gourd shaped container
Embroidered with Knot
Stitch
Mid 19th Century

DRESS ACCESSORIESMIRROR COVER

Cover decorated with
embroidered designs
Fragments of silk
brocade originating from
Ming Dynasty
Plain silk inner lining
19th Century

CANTONESE POCKET WATCH CASE

Dated: 1880
Watch case and pocket with embroidery on
yellow silk
embroidered with Birds of Rank with a very
central Peacock
e and red silk inner lining

DRESS ACCESSORIESDOU DOU

Decorative garment for a
woman which covered the
chest
Often produced by girls
from wealthy families to
demonstrate embroidery
skills
19th Century

DRESS ACCESSORIESCOIN PURSE

Canton embroidery of
figures and peonies
Late 19th Century

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IMPERIAL INSIGNIA

**Lung Dragon shoulder
roundel**

Formal surcoat (Chao Fu)

**Longevity (Shou) symbol,
indicative of a Crown
Prince**

Mid 18th Century.

IMPERIAL INSIGNIA

Profile Lung Dragon
1st or 2nd Rank Prince

Roundel from a
semi-formal Dragon Robe
Jifu
Late 17th Century

IMPERIAL INSIGNIA

LUNG DRAGON SHOULDER
ROUNDEL
FORMAL SURCOAT (CHAO FU)
LONGEVITY (SHOU) SYMBOL
INDICATIVE OF A
CROWN PRINCE
MID 18th CENTURY

IMPERIAL INSIGNIA

IMPERIAL PRINCESS
LUNG DRAGON
GREEN GROUND
SHOU SYMBOL REPLACES THE
FLAMING PEARL
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
ROUNDEL
MID 18th CENTURY

IMPERIAL INSIGNIA

IMPERIAL PRINCESS
FOURTH RANK
SEMI-FORMAL ROBE
PROFILE LUNG DRAGON
PINK GROUND
LATE 18th CENTURY

IMPERIAL PALACE GUARD

DOUBLE DRAGON ROUNDEL
CEREMONIAL UNIFORM
MID 19th CENTURY

IMPERIAL INSIGNIA

IMPERIAL DUKE
RANK 5 TO 8
INSIGNIA SQUARE WORN ON
AN OUTER ROBE
CHAO FU
PORTRAIT LUNG DRAGON
MID 19th CENTURY

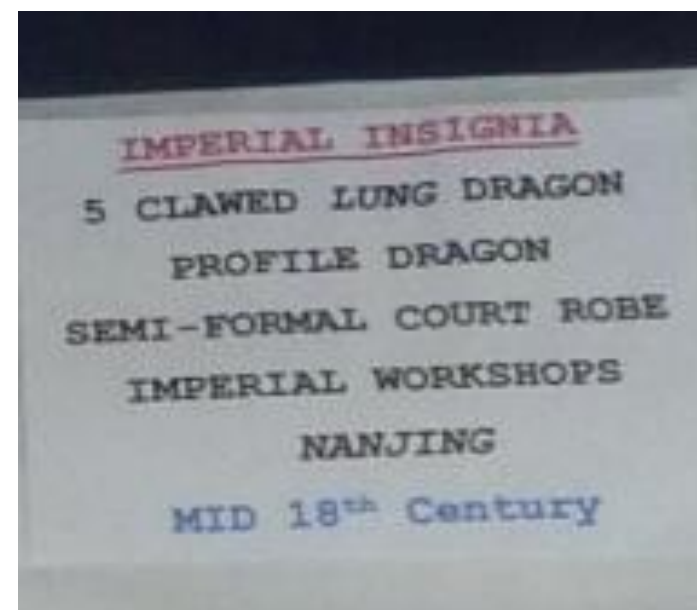
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Costume, Culture & Art
Qing Dynasty

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CIVIL OFFICIAL
INSIGNIA OF RANK

FOURTH RANK

GOOSE

FEMALE INSIGNIA IN A
PROHIBITED ROUNDEL DESIGN

LATE 19th CENTURY



DRESS ACCESSORIES

DOU DOU

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19th Century



CIVIL OFFICIAL
INSIGNIA OF RANK
SECOND RANK
GOLDEN PHEASANT
SATIN STITCH EMBROIDERY
GOLD AND SILVER COUCHING
PRODUCED IN SUZHOU
MID 19th CENTURY

