



OBJECT ID	1996.22
OBJECT NAME	Bolero
MATERIAL	Silk; Velvet
ACCESS POINTS	Outerwear Personal Artifact red Silk Sleeves Velvet

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Red velvet bolero jacket with black cord and beaded trim. Appears to be part of Greek costume. The bolero has a boxy shape and its size indicates that it is likely meant for a child. A small section close to the neck of the two front panels is folded down to mimic lapels. Directly beneath the 'lapels', there is a hook and eye closure allowing the jacket to be closed securely. In the back panel there is a 4 inch slit down the middle. The jacket's sleeves are short. The sleeves, front panels and edge are all embellished with the same swirly design made out of black cord and sequins. The edges of the entire jacket are finished with black beaded trim. The jacket is lined with red silk.

ORIGIN

A bolero is a short structured formal garment. This jacket is likely a part of a Greek costume.

CITATION

Bolero, National Hellenic Museum, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 11/13/25.