

# Chinese Armor of a General of the Manciù Dynasty

Artist: unknown  
Date: XIX century  
Dimensions: 24 x 50 cm  
Materials: steel, copper, brass, pearls, leather, bear fur, horn, wood, lacquer, silk, linen  
Inventory no: 4801 – As 6825

**STATE OF PRESERVATION**  
Oxidation has effected the fabric as well as the iron causing spots and erosion. The leather is dehydrated in several areas and the wood is splitting.

- RESTORATION PROCESS INCLUDES**
- Pesticide treatment
  - Removal of the oxidation and corrosion
  - Consolidation of the wooden support where needed
  - Dry-cleaning of the fabrics
  - Re-hydration of the leather
  - Integration of the missing parts where needed
  - Overall consolidation
  - Photographic documentation and summary.

Total Cost € 22,000,00



► This wonderful Chinese armor belonged to a General of the Manciù Dynasty. The unique artistic elaboration of the armor is evident in the high quality materials and meticulous handiwork. The vestment is richly decorated with silk, brocades, and gold, yet at the same time provides the flexibility necessary for the agile movements necessary for a General leading his troops in battle.



A lateral view of this delicate armor from the Manchu dynasty. The restoration needs are most evident in the deteriorating brown border material