



CELTIC COCOON

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The mysteries of the East and West meet in this lush devore velvet evening jacket. The simplicity of Japanese style and the complexity of Celtic knot work are combined in this exotic garment.

Two circles of silk and rayon velvet were devored with Celtic knotwork-inspired designs, then twisted and tie dyed to create a mottled, stonelike effect. To further enhance the three dimensional appearance of the design, a labyrinth defined by twisted cords was stitched around the circles. The inside of the jacket, a silk habotai lining which has been over dyed in purples and pinks to create a misty interior, contributes to the exotic and mysterious qualities of the jacket. The clasp, hand cast in sterling silver and set with moonstone, recreates the circle and labyrinth design of the garment. It was commissioned specifically for this jacket.

This simple yet elegant style circumvents the problems of fitting by gracefully draping any body type.