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Dear ICOM Costume Friends and Members,

Hope this finds you all safe and well.

Please let me share with you this message from ICOM Europe: *'The International Council of Museums – ICOM International – called, on Thursday 24 February, in a clear Statement, for respect for the 1954 Hague Convention and its first protocol to protect cultural heritage in this armed conflict. All actions contrary to the maintenance of good relations and peace, maximally, the armed invasion of a country, must be resolutely condemned and the museums, which are the guardians of our common cultural heritage, also preserving the testimonies of the dark periods in our history, must be the first to proclaim the hope that they will not be repeated.'*



Child's jacket and apron, cotton, lace, embroidered, Ukraine, 1800s, V&A T.70-1951©Victoria and Albert Museum, London.

You can find this beautiful early 19th century Ukrainian embroidered jacket description here:
<https://collections.vam.ac.uk/item/O364308/jacket-and-apron-jacket-and-apron/>

Kindly yours,

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