

Basic Detail Report

Title Man's Pants

Date about 1850

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched white cotton, with bone buttons and brass buckle

Description Plain-woven, white cotton (like a light-weight canvas) pants with a button fly closure. The pants have straight legs. The waistband is seamed at center back, where it is shaped with a dip; six bone buttons along the waistband accomodate suspenders. The pants' fit is adjustable at center back just below the waistband by means of a strap, which retains its original brass buckle.

Pockets over each hip are covered with L-shaped flaps, which button with a self-covered button. The buttons in the fly are bone, like those on the waistband, and are covered by the placket. There is a watch pocket on the proper right side. The pockets and waistband lining are of plain-woven white cotton, sheeting weight.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across hips): 44 1/2 x 16in. (113 x 40.6cm)