

Basic Detail Report

Title Top Hat

Date about 1900-1910

Primary Maker William Hooker Gillette

Medium Hand-stitched silk plush, silk, leather, cotton/wool, shellacked muslin, wool

Description Man's black silk plush top hat, with the brim slightly dipped in front and back and the edge bound with black grosgrain ribbon. The crown is flared towards the top. The hat band is a strip of black wool fabric, 1 1/4 inches wide. The interior is lined with cream-colored silk and interlined with shellacked muslin to make it stiff. The leather sweatband is 2 1/4 inches wide. A white silk ribbon bow decorates the back of the sweatband.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 6 5/8 x 9 1/2 x 11 1/2in.
(16.8 x 24.1 x 29.2cm)