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Title Man's Duster

Date about 1910-1920

Primary Maker William Whiting Smith

Medium Machine-stitched linen, with celluloid, brass, and steel buttons

Description Man's duster of beige tow linen. The coat is double-breasted; the celluloid buttons have brass shanks and are held in place by steel rings like

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studs, so they can be removed prior to laundering. The revers can be turned up and buttoned under the 3 1/4-inch-wide turn-down collar for extra warmth and protection from road dirt. The pockets on the sides are constructed with a double layer, creating one pocket on top of the other; the lower pocket closes with a button. The back of the duster is plain and unvented. The coat sleeves may be tightened at the wrist by an adjustable buttoned strap of self-fabric. The duster is lined with self-fabric across the shoulders in back and down the front edge. There is an interior pocket on the proper left side.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (center back length x width across shoulders):

49 x 21 1/2in. (124.5 x 54.6cm)