

Basic Detail Report



Title Wedding Suit Vest

Date 1778

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Primary Maker Henry Thompson Curtiss

Medium Hand-stitched cotton/linen and linen, with cotton/linen-covered

wooden (probably) buttons

Description Man's vest of white rib-woven cotton/linen. The vest has a high, round neckline which is edged on the inside with a strip of plain linen. The shoulderline is high, and the vest is below-hip-length. The center front opening fastens with twelve buttons from the neck to the lower edge, which is cut away in an inverse V. Each lower front side has a flap covering a curved, slashed pocket with a plain linen pocket bag. The flaps have a double concave curve, meeting at a point in the center. The sides of the vest front are flared towards the back. The side-back seams are vented for 4 1/2 inches, with the front panels extending in a point 2 1/4 inches below the back panels. The right back panel is pieced.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (center back length x width across chest): 26 1/4 x 16 3/4in. (66.7 x 42.5cm)