

Basic Detail Report



Title Man's Vest

Date about 1910-1920

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Machine-stitched silk, with non-ferrous metal buckle and shell (?)

buttons, and elastic

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Description Man's vest of black silk, woven with a stripe figured with a diamond

design. The vest has a deep, narrow shawl collar, forming a U-shaped neckline.

The center front opening fastens with four dark buttons, possibly of shell. The

opening edges, continuing along the bottom, are bound with black satin. The

collar is also black satin. The center front waistline is W-shaped. There is a breast

pocket and 4 1/4-inch-wide lower pocket on each side. The backing fabric is a

fine, twill-woven black silk. The center back edge is notched and the side seams

are vented about one inch. The fit of the vest adjusts with a buckled strap across

the lower back. The lining of the vest is black twill-woven satin (not as fine as the

backing fabric). There is a 5 1/2-inch-long black elastic loop stitched inside the

top of the button stand.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across chest): 26 1/4 x 18in.

(66.7 x 45.7cm)