

Basic Detail Report



Title Man's Vest

Date 1915

Primary Maker Jacob Louis Fox

Medium Machine-stitched silk and cotton, with abalone buttons, cotton wadding, and non-ferrous metal buckle. Buttons have brass shanks and pins.

Description Man's vest of black silk, woven with a design of stripes and diamonds. The vest has a deep, narrow shawl collar forming a U-shaped

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neckline. The center front opening fastens with four carved abalone buttons

with brass shanks, held in place with brass pins. Each side of the front is pointed,

so that the bottom edge is W-shaped in the center. There are two breast pockets

and two 4 1/2-inch-wide lower pockets. The backing fabric is black silk satin

woven or impressed with a subtle, narrow stripe. The fit of the vest adjusts with

a buckled strap across the lower back. The vest is lined with black cotton sateen.

The chest area is slightly padded.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across chest): 25 x 19 1/4in.

(63.5 x 48.9cm)