

Basic Detail Report

Title Man's Hat

Date 1875-1900

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched silk plush, silk, leather, wool, and stiffened paper

Description Man's black top hat with a 1 5/8-inch-wide black wool hatband. The

brim is 1 7/8 inches wide and curves up on each side; it is bound with black

grosgrain ribbon. The underside of the brim is lined with black fabric of a fine

twill weave. The sides of the crown flare out from the base to the top. The crown

is lined with cream-colored sarsnet (a fine silk) around the sides over a

cardboard interlining. The top of the crown is lined with silk woven with satin

and moire grosgrain stripes. The sweatband is an unidentified material, but

appears to be a tan-colored, shellacked, thin leather.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including brim x depth

including brim): 6 1/8 x 9 7/8 x 11 7/8in. (15.6 x 25.1 x 30.2cm)