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Title Man's Sack Coat

Date about 1860-1865

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched cotton, with fabric-covered wooden (probably) buttons

Description Man's informal loose coat or jacket of cotton printed in brown, tan, blue, and green in stripes overlaid with geometric and leaf patterns. The jacket has a turned-over collar, which tapers to narrow points in front. The opening extends for the length of the center front and fastens with three self-covered buttons from the neck to about mid-length. There is a welted breast pocket on the proper left side. The two-piece coat sleeves are wide at the elbow and taper

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to the wrist. The jacket body is constructed of three pieces, with center back and side seams. The shoulder seam is dropped in back. The jacket is lined with self-fabric.

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

38 x 20in. (96.5 x 50.8cm)