

Basic Detail Report

Title Man's Duster

Date about 1920-1925

Primary Maker Bryant Tolles Sr.

Medium Machine-stitched cotton, with mother of pearl buttons

Description Man's double-breasted duster of ecru cotton. The coat has a 2 1/2-inch-wide collar. The opening fastens with large mother of pearl buttons and can close either to the right or to the left; a self-fabric tab fastens to a smaller button under the collar at the top of the opening. The duster has a large patch pocket on each side of the front, along with an opening over each hip which is covered by a 1 7/8-inch-wide placket of self-fabric; this opening allows the wearer to have access to his pants or jacket underneath the duster. The center back seams is vented for twenty inches. The two-piece sleeves are set smoothly into the armhole. The width of the wrist openings adjust with a self-fabric tab which can be fastened to a mother of pearl button. The duster is unlined; the seams are flat-felled.

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

50 1/2 x 19 1/4in. (128.3 x 48.9cm)