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Title Man's Vest

Date about 1855-1860

Primary Maker Avery family

Medium Hand-stitched cotton and wool, with gutta percha and brass buttons

Description Man's double-breasted vest of dark brown velveteen. The rows of buttons extend the length of the vest so that it may be buttoned all the way to the turn-down collar, or the top may be left unbuttoned and turned back to

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create lapels. The buttons are molded gutta percha with brass shanks. There is a 6 1/4-inch-wide pocket on each side. The backing fabric of the vest is dark brown cotton; the lining is plain, undyed cotton. The bottom edge of the vest is lined to a depth of three inches with black satin-woven wool.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (center back length x width): 21 x 20in. (53.3 x 50.8cm)