

Basic Detail Report

Title Top Hat

Date about 1870-1885

Primary Maker George Shepard Gilman

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

Description Man's black silk plush top hat. The black grosgrain ribbon hatband is 1/2 inch wide and is tied in a half bow on the proper left. The hat brim curves up slightly at the sides. The crown flares out slightly at the top. The brim is edged with black grosgrain ribbon; it is lined with a black, twill-woven, wool/cotton fabric underneath. The black leather sweatband is 2 3/8 inches wide. The hat is lined with a bright blue silk, with paper as an interlining. A bow of tan bias ribbon marks the interior center back.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 6 1/2 x 11 1/2 x 13in.

(16.5 x 29.2 x 33cm)