

Basic Detail Report

Title Man's Duster

Date about 1905-1920

Primary Maker The Luke Horsfall Company

Medium Machine-stitched linen, with plastic buttons

Description Man's duster of coarse beige linen with a 2 1/2-inch-wide turn-down collar. The front opening is set slightly to the proper right and fastens with four tan-colored plastic buttons from the chest down. The top of the opening, which may be turned back like lapels or fastened below the collar, has a buttonhole on each side, but the corresponding buttons are missing. Each side of the front has a large patch pocket, shaped with a rounded bottom. The center back seam is vented for nineteen inches. The two-piece sleeves are straight and set smoothly into the armscye. The wrist openings are decorated with a self-fabric tab which fastens to a button. The duster is unlined, and the seams are flat-felled. A strip of linen is stitched across the inside of the back of the neck for hanging the duster.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (center back length x width between shoulders): 52 1/2 x 171in. (133.4 x 434.3cm)