

Basic Detail Report

Title Man's Uniform Coat

Date 1860-1861

Primary Maker Captain James Harman Ward

Medium Hand-stitched wool and silk, brass buttons and epaulettes, metallic braid, and unidentified wadding (probably wool)

Description Blue-black wool superfine broadcloth tailcoat, lined with ecru silk.

The coat is double-breasted, with nine pairs of brass shank buttons emblazoned with a design of an eagle clasping an anchor. The coat has a high standing collar, trimmed with gold metallic braid. A heavy gold metallic epaulette with coiled brass fringe is mounted on each shoulder. The sleeves are trimmed at the wrists with gold braid and three brass buttons. Two faux pocket flaps are mounted into the waist seam on each side. Two functioning pockets are located under the pleats of the coat's tails. The tails are decorated with a brass button at the top and bottom of the pleats. The bottom edge of the broadcloth is cut and left unfinished, as it is so closely woven and fullered that it does not ravel. The front and side panels of the coat body are wadded.

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

39 1/8 x 21 1/2in. (99.4 x 54.6cm)