

Basic Detail Report

Title Man's Sailing Outfit

Date about 1890-1900

Primary Maker William Hutchinson Putnam

Medium Blouse (.a): Machine-stitched cotton. Pants (.b): Machine-stitched cotton with bone buttons.

Description Man's yachting outfit of natural-colored cotton duck (lightweight twill-woven canvas), consisting of a blouse (.a) and pants (.b). The blouse (.a) has a sailor collar and V-neckline, at the base of which is stitched a twill tape for holding the tie (no longer with the outfit). There is a pointed patch pocket over the proper left breast. The long, straight sleeves taper to the wrist. Side and armseye seams are flat-felled. The pants (.b) have a fly that fastens with four bone buttons. A tape extends from the button stand and fastens to a button on the opposite side of the front. The pant legs are stitched smoothly into the two-inch-wide waistband, which fastens with two hidden buttons. The waist of the pants adjusts with a lacing at the center back. There is a pocket on each side in front. Two eyelets are worked on each side, just below the waistband.

Dimensions Component (Blouse length x width across shoulders): 25 5/8 x 16 1/4in. (65.1 x 41.3cm) Component (Pants length x width across top): 41 x 15 1/2in. (104.1 x 39.4cm)