

Basic Detail Report

Title Man's Sailing Outfit

Date about 1890-1900

Primary Maker William Hutchinson Putnam

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

Machine-stitched cotton with none buttons and cotton cord.

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, inset with a panel with a two-button closure.

There is a pointed patch pocket over the proper left breast. The long, straight

sleeves are stitched into 1 1/4-inch-wide cuffs which button with a single bone

button. The side and armscye seams are flat-felled. The pants (.b) have a fly that

fastens with two bone buttons. A white cotton rope is inserted along the top

edge and ties at center front. There are two pockets in front, one over each hip.

They are made by cutting an L-shaped slash parallel to the top edge and turning

the corner to the inside. The pocket is backed with self-fabric. The pants are

seamed on the inside of the leg only.

Dimensions Component (Blouse length x width between shoulders): 25 1/2 x

22in. (64.8 x 55.9cm) Component (Pants length x width across top): 46 1/2 x 19in.

(118.1 x 48.3cm)