

Basic Detail Report

Title Harness Racing Silks

Date c. 1971-1990

Primary Maker Theresa Wasielak McInnis

Medium machine sewn synthetic fabric, cotton lining, metal zipper

Description Therea Wasielak's harness racing silks made by the Pearson's

Harness Horse Equipment Company. Hip length jacket with center zipper

closure in silver and yellow with black accents. The shoulders and upper back of

the silks are solid silver followed by 1/8" black piping. The trunk of the jacket is

yellow with vertical 1-3/4" silver stripes with 1/8" black piping. The waistband is

solid silver with 1/8" black piping and features 6" of elastic at each hip area,

there are two false silver fabric-covered buttons at the front closure of the

waistband. The sleeves are solid silver with yellow patches featuring machine

embroidered "W" in black on both upper arms, the cuffs are silver with 1/4"

yellow piping and 3 yellow fabric-covered false buttons. The arm gussets are

oval allowing for a full range of arm movement. There is a yellow cotton lining

with a machine embroidered label (see marks) at the upper back of the silks and

light yellow cotton binding on the interior armhole.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (Center back length x shoulder span): 22 ×

15in. (55.9 × 38.1cm)