

Basic Detail Report

Title Man's Pants

Date about 1860-1875

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Machine-stitched linen and cotton, with brass, bone, linen-covered wood (probably), and unidentified metal buttons

Description Man's pants of undyed twill-woven linen. The legs are straight. The fly fastens with three bone buttons, and at the top in the waistband, a brass button. An extension behind the fly fastens on the proper left side with a single bone button. Pockets on each side of the front are covered by L-shaped flaps, which button at the corners with self-covered buttons. A variety of metal and bone buttons are stitched around the waistband for attaching the suspenders. The center back of the waistband is open, but there is no evidence of a strap and buckle ever being used. Short darts on either side of the back below the waistband help fit the seat. The pocket bags are made of plain-woven white cotton. The waistband is lined with the same.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (front length x width across waist): 43 x 13 1/2 in. (109.2 x 34.3cm)