

Basic Detail Report

Title Man's Duster

Date about 1910-1920

Primary Maker William Whiting Smith

Medium Machine-stitched linen, with celluloid, brass, and steel buttons

Description Man's duster of beige tow linen. The coat is double-breasted; the celluloid buttons have brass shanks and are held in place by steel rings like studs, so they can be removed prior to laundering. The revers can be turned up and buttoned under the 3 1/4-inch-wide turn-down collar for extra warmth and protection from road dirt. The pockets on the sides are constructed with a double layer, creating one pocket on top of the other; the lower pocket closes with a button. The back of the duster is plain and unvented. The coat sleeves may be tightened at the wrist by an adjustable buttoned strap of self-fabric. The duster is lined with self-fabric across the shoulders in back and down the front edge. There is an interior pocket on the proper left side.

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

49 x 21 1/2in. (124.5 x 54.6cm)