

Basic Detail Report

Title Boy's Suit

Date about 1880-1890

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched silk velvet, silk satin, and cotton with brass buttons (on .

a) and unidentified metal buttons (on .b)

Description Boy's suit of black velvet, consisting of a jacket (.a) and short pants (.

b). The jacket has a revers front opening that extends for the length of the jacket

and gradually widens towards the bottom; it is faced with black satin. The

slanted bottom edges of the revers are decorated with four brass buttons

resembling studs. The neckline is high and round; it is bound with black satin

and fastens with a hook and eye. The long sleeves are slightly gathered at the

shoulder. They are cut with an upper and lower seam like a coat sleeve. The

wrist opening is bound with black satin. The back of the jacket is vented at the

center back and side back seams. The jacket is fully lined with the satin. The

short pants open at each side for a length of about four inches and fasten with a

single, black-enamelled button. The bottom edge of each leg is decorated at the

outside seam with a black satin ribbon bow. A buttonhole worked in a strip of

white cotton is stitched inside the waistline at center front and center back and

on each side for fastening the pants to the shirt. The pants are lined with brown

cotton. The waist is lined with black, twill-woven silk for a depth of 1 3/4 inches.

Dimensions Component (jacket length x width across shoulders): 14 1/2 x 11in.

(36.8 x 27.9cm)