

Basic Detail Report

Title Man's Hat

Date about 1855

Primary Maker J. C. Molten

Medium Hand-stitched fur felt with a silk/cotton ribbon and paper and silk lining

Description Man's tall hat of black fur felt. The black grosgrain ribbon hatband is 3/4 inch wide and is tied with a bow on the proper right side. The crown is very straight, and the brim, which is bound with black grosgrain ribbon, is three inches wide and flat all around. The crown is lined with textured paper on the sides and with silk on the top. The silk is woven with a wide, blue satin stripe in the center, flanked by gold grosgrain weave.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width including brim x depth): 6 5/8 x 13 3/8 x 14 5/8in. (16.8 x 34cm, 14 5/8in.)