

Basic Detail Report



Title Man's Vest

Date about 1850

Primary Maker Nathaniel Saxton

Medium Hand-stitched silk and cotton, with silk-covered wood (probably)

buttons, and brass buckle, and leather lining

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Description Man's vest of cream-colored silk brocade woven with a design of

floral sprays. The vest has a shawl collar and slightly dipped lower front edge.

Seven self-covered buttons close the center front. The collar edges, continuing

down the center front and bottom edges, are finished with a fine silk cord. There

is a slanted pocket at the left breast and two five-inch-wide pockets above the

waist. The bottom edges of the front panels are each lined with a strip of white

kid leather. The backing and lining fabric is plain, undyed cotton. The fit is

adjusted by means of a fabric strap and buckle across the back.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (center back length x width): 23 1/4 x 20in.

(59.1 x 50.8cm)