

Basic Detail Report

Title Top Hat

Date 1856-1870

Primary Maker Stillman & Co.

Medium Hand-stitched silk plush, cardboard, silk/cotton grosgrain ribbon, leather, and glue

Description Man's black silk plush top hat with black grosgrain trim. The hatband is one inch wide and is tied with a half bow on the proper left side.

Black grosgrain ribbon edges the brim. There is black fabric on the brim underside. The lining is a wide-striped fabric in pink and gold. The brim curves up at the sides, also curving in towards the hat along its edge. The crown flares out at the top, from a circumference of 21 7/8 inches to 22 7/8 inches. The leather sweatband is 2 1/4 inches wide, shellacked to a dark brown. There is a double bow of colored cording at the back.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 11 3/4 x 10 x 7in. (29.8 x 25.4 x 17.8cm) Other (width of brim): 2in. (5.1cm)