

Basic Detail Report



Title Man's Wedding Vest

Date about 1845

Primary Maker Joseph Wild

Medium Hand-stitched silk and cotton, with silk-covered bone buttons

Description Man's vest of cream-colored silk brocade with a pattern of scattered leaves on a background of dots. The vest has a long collar similar to a shawl collar, but cornered. The lower front edge of the vest is slightly dipped. The

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center front fastens with five self-covered buttons. There is a slanted breast

pocket on the proper left side, along with a 4 3/4-inch-wide pocket on each

lower side. The backing fabric is polished white cotton. Two strips of this fabric,

punched with eyelets, are sewn on the back. A lacing of cotton tape adjusts the

fit. The vest is lined with plain, undyed cotton.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (center back length x width): 19 1/4 x 17 1/2in.

(48.9 x 44.5cm)