

Basic Detail Report



Title Man's Shirt

Date about 1860-1875

Primary Maker Col. Frank W. Cheney

Medium Machine-stitched cotton/wool flannel, with ceramic buttons

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Description Shirt of pale olive color, with a subtle checked pattern of thin dark

brown, red, and blue yarns. The fabric is flannel, with a warp of brown cotton

and weft of wool in the olive color. One sleeve has been replaced with a different

fabric---a green and blue striped flannel. The shirt has a fourteen-inch button

placket front, with three pale blue china buttons. The placket is reinforced at the

bottom with a semi-circular piece of the flannel. The collar is about 1 1/2 to two

inches wide and is turned down. The front panel of the shirt curves up to the side

seam at the hem; the back panel is cut square at the hem. The back of the shirt is

gathered into a back shoulder yoke. The cuff on the original sleeve is cut on the

bias; the replacement sleeve cuff is cut on the straight (this cuff is made of the

olive flannel, not the replacement striped flannel).

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (center back length x width between shoulder

seams): 36 x 19 1/2in. (91.4 x 49.5cm)