

Basic Detail Report



Title Man's Vest

Date 1910-1920

Primary Maker Lewis Fox family

Medium Machine-stitched silk, with mother of pearl and unidentified silver-tone metal buttons

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

pattern on a ribbed background. The vest has a deep, narrow shawl collar

forming a U-shaped neckline. The center front opening fastens with four studs of

mother of pearl set in a silver-tone metal bezel. Each side of the vest front is

pointed, so that the waistline is W-shaped at the center. On each side, there is a

breast pocket and a 4 3/4-inch-wide lower pocket. The side seams are vented for

1 1/8 inches. The back fabric is cream-colored satin, as is the lining fabric. The fit

of the vest is adjusted by a buckled strap across the lower back.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across chest): 22 1/2 x 17in.

(57.2 x 43.2cm)