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Title Man's Dressing Gown

Date about 1865-1880

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched wool and cotton, with wool wadding and fabric-covered bone (probably) buttons

Description Man's dressing gown made of wool printed with a paisley design in red and multi colors on a pale blue background. The dressing gown is double-

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breasted, with a shawl collar. It fastens with three pairs self-covered buttons;

both of the opening edges are worked with buttonholes, so that the dressing

gown can be buttoned either to the right or to the left. The two-piece sleeves are

set smoothly into the armscye and end in turned-back cuffs that are cut with a

curved notch at the seam at the back of the arm. There is a welted pocket at

about hip level on each side in front. The dressing gown is lined with cotton

printed with a yellow, red, and black dot design on a red background, and it is

entirely interlined with wool wadding. There is a loop of the lining material

stitched to the center back of the neck for hanging.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across shoulders x hem

circumference): 47 7/8 x 16 5/8 x 186in. (121.6 x 42.2 x 472.4cm)