

Basic Detail Report



Title Boy's Violinist Uniform

Date 1890-1920

Medium silk, cotton, wool, shell, plastic

Description (a-b) Black silk boy' s suit and (c) pair of black velvet boy' s short pants worn by Bernard Marks while performing at Carnegie Hall. (a) Suit jacket was constructed from hand and machine sewn black silk with a white or tan-colored lining, now discolored, the silk is shattering with age, and seams along the arm have been affected. The jacket does not have any closure method, a shirt would have been worn with the suit. (b) Short pants are constructed from silk with a cotton lining side button closures at each hip, one side button is shell,

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one plastic (likely a replacement), there are three small shell buttons on each leg

cuff. (c) Black velvet short pants with cotton lining, button-front crotch, and

knee buckles.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (Suit jacket; length x shoulder width): 16 ×

11in. (40.6 × 27.9cm) Primary Dimensions (Suit pants; waist): 25in. (63.5cm)

Primary Dimensions (Short pants; waist): 30in. (76.2cm)