

Basic Detail Report



Waistcoat

Medium

Silk satin, linen, cotton, brass

Description

A man's waistcoat of soft ivory silk satin, with a narrow standing collar and eight hook-and-eye closures down the front. A slanted bound slash pocket at the upper left side and two flap pockets located at the hips. The back of the vest is of plain woven off-white cotton with a cotton lining. The front of the vest is lined with off-white linen. The waistcoat can be adjusted with two simple cotton tape ties sewn to the upper back, and a pair of sturdy cotton tabs sewn to the back waist, fitted with a gold buckle inscribed "L.M. / 1859." The front of the vest is ornamented with bright polychrome silk embroidery in a floral and foliate pattern down the front of both sides of the waistcoat and along the hip area below the pockets. The pocket flaps are also fully embroidered, and small floral sprigs are scattered on both the left and right front

panels. A narrow dark red piping runs down both front edges and continues along the cutaway lower portion to the sides. Both pocket flaps are piped in dark red as well.

Dimensions

23.5 in. (59.7 cm)