

Basic Detail Report



Torero vest

Date

ca. 1965

Primary Maker

Vargas

Medium

Silk, synthetic satin, metal hooks and eyes, wrapped thread, sequins

Description

Dark brown silk vest with richly couched floral front and back has deep U opening with four hook and eye closures

below. Lined in a light seafoam green satin. The metal wrapped thread couching on front of sinuous leafy vining that follows the opening and curls around the bottom edge, encircling a pair of roses at each side. On the back a large, slightly round bottomed triangle encircles three roses, all in a similar motif to the front. The vest much sweat darkened with much oxidation of the metal thread, hooks and eyes.

Dimensions

Overall: 15 15/16 x 12 15/16 in. (40.5 x 32.8 cm)