



Man's summer outfit for tea ceremony

Date

ca. 1980

Medium

Cotton, synthetic fabric, plastic, metal, silk

Description

a) Black silk jacket b) Grey cotton robe c) Thin white cotton with a woven bamboo leaf design on front and back. The sleeves are of a synthetic material. The side seams have open vents, the collar is of a different cotton blend weave overlaid with a dusty blue synthetic material with raw edges. d) Pants of a light-weight, flecked-gray

cotton with four front pleats and one large V-shaped back pleat. The upper part of back side has a trapezoidal padded extension to support the back while the person kneels. 104cm extensions from front waist act as ties, as do the short 84cm extensions from back waist area. Centered on interior back is a cotton loop holding a yellowish piece of plastic containing Japanese characters. e-f) Clips with a flower and vine pattern. g) Long, peach-colored silk sash. h) Rectangular paper bag with two gusseted side extensions lined in paper with clear oval window and six cotton ties.

Dimensions

c) Undergarment: 21 1/4 × 23 5/8 in. (54 × 60 cm) d) Skirt: 37 13/16 × 22 13/16 in. (96 × 58 cm) e-f) clips: 1 3/4 × 3/16 in. (4.5 × 0.4 cm) g) Sash: 103 9/16 × 1 3/16 in. (263 × 3 cm)