

Basic Detail Report



Jacket

Date

1890-1910

Primary Maker

Lakota (Teton Sioux)

Medium

Hide, cloth, glass beads, weasel fur, native pigment

Description

The fraternity of military men, friend and foe alike, resulted in a cross exchange of clothing forms. This jacket was inspired by American-style coats and is often referred to as a scout jacket. One of Buffalo Bill Cody's signature costumes included an elaborately decorated scout jacket.

The representation of six Sioux warriors with crossed flags, a star, and American bald eagles shows how easily symbols of the American military were absorbed into Plains Indian symbolism.

Dimensions

Overall (Height with fringe, width at shoulders): 32 3/4 × 20 in. (83.2 × 50.8 cm)