Basic Detail Report



Bodice

Date

1866-1886

Medium

Velvet

Description

Brown velvet jacket with 14 buttons (and four missing buttons); white fabric just inside front of jacket with five hook and eye closures; string at neck for lacing into nine holes below; part of wedding dress (4 pieces); belonged to the grandmother of Nancy Burianek Check, Mary Sadousky Burianek, who married Joseph Burianek on Sept. 12, 1886; Mary Sadousky Burianek was born June 9, 1870 and died July 1953; Joseph Burianek was born in 1868(9)

near Prague, Bohemia and died March 24, 1935(8); he operated a cigar factory in Cedar Rapids for many years; his brother, John Burianek, was one of the early presidents of the People's Bank in Cedar Rapids.

Dimensions

Overall: 14 in. (35.6 cm)