



New groom's dress

Date

ca. 1920

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Cotton, wool, leather, glass beads

Description

A man wore this ensemble, a shirt, ayti, vest, elek, trousers, gakyi, belt, poyas, hat, shubara, and towel, krpa, on his wedding day with the addition of a jube or sleeveless coat normally only worn by a man in his fifties or older. A young man not yet married wouldn't have to wear the vest or hat. Although men's dress was less status-specific than women's, it was sometimes used to express change (Young Brides, Old Treasures: Macedonian Embroidered Dress, edited by Bobbie Sumberg, 2011). Parts of Ensemble: A.2010.23.12, Scarf:

Scarf Parts of Ensemble: A.2010.6.127, Trousers: Gaty, c. 1920 Parts of Ensemble: A.2010.6.129, Man's vest: Elek, c. 1920 Parts of Ensemble: A.2010.6.130, Sash: Pojas, c. 1920 Parts of Ensemble: FA.1972.26.2 B, Shirt, man's: Ajta, c. 1920 Parts of Ensemble: FA.1972.26.2 D, Sash: Peskir, c. 1900 - 1920 Parts of Ensemble: FA.1972.26.2 F, Hat: Hat, c. 1920 Parts of Ensemble: FA.1972.26.2 G, Socks, mens: Chorapi, c. 1920 Parts of Ensemble: FA.1972.26.2 H, Shoes: Opinci