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Primary Maker

Bobby Lynn (Qalutaksraq) Brower

Medium

Velveteen, wolf, wolverine, sea otter, rickrack, metal zipper

Description

Alaskan parka with dark blue velveteen fabric, white fur trim around hood and hem, and wolverine claws at top of zipper. Bobby Lynn (Qalutaksraq) Brower creates her velveteen parkas with sunshine ruffs as a nod to the fact that this style of ruff was meant for special occasions. The dressy quality of velveteen suits the formality of the

sunshine ruff, which she jokingly refers to as “a Louis Vuitton ruff.” This ruff retains the wolverine claws, an acknowledgment of the skill of the hunter of this ferocious animal. The rickrack trim, Brower’s unique signature, is a contemporary variant of the qupak, traditionally made of hide (from exhibition label text).

Dimensions

H 53" x W 58" x D: 10" Chest: 41"