

Upstairs Alcove Mannequin 1

Incorporated Trades

The frock coat, waistcoat and trousers belonged to George Paterson, Watchmaker and Jeweller of 27 East Church Street, Buckie. He was born 30th September 1877 and died 30th December 1959. His business opened in Church Street in 1900, with electricity being connected in 1912. His coat and waistcoat were worn by George Paterson Senior at his son's wedding in 1910. The frock coat was popular in Victorian and Edwardian times. It is a double-breasted coat with long sleeves and a vent in the back. The buttons end at the high waist.



This mannequin is dressed as though ready for the procession of the 'Riding of the Marches' of the Incorporated Trades, albeit with a Shoemaker's Incorporation apron and Convener's chain of the Hammermen (see related display, to your left, for further information about the Incorporated Trades of Elgin and 'The Burgh' case in the downstairs 'People and Place' exhibition).

ELGNM: 1977.123.3 (trousers), 1977.124.1 (frock coat), 1977.124.2 (waistcoat), 2015.6.3.1 (apron), 2014.39.4 (chain).

Upstairs Temporary Exhibition from 26th March 2016 to 29th October 2016, by Sara Marsh and Roger Pendergast, Elgin Museum Volunteers.

