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Garment Analysis



Step 1:

This garment is a leather jacket. The jacket measures 36-38 inches across the chest and approximately 25 ½ (64) inches from the shoulder to the wrist of the garments. The weight of the jacket is approximately 3 to 4 pounds due to its durable material. The waist of the jacket is approximately 19 ½ inches. This garment has been worn during the fall/winter seasons. The garment is not specifically gendered but catered more towards men with a masculine look, the structure shows the garment to be worn as a jacket only.

Step 2:

The material of this garment is 100% real leather with polyester quilted lining along the inside of the garment. The garment is patent leather with a glossy finish. This type of leather was made with chemicals and oils dyed onto the leather to help with its reflective surface usually used on the color black.

Step 3:

There are no representations or any decorative designs on the garment. The central color is black giving this garment a sleek finish while the leather displays a shiny smooth texture. At first the garment's texture is hard and rough but once wear comes into place it becomes more smooth/softer.

Step 4:

There are two labels on the jacket in the inside, one label displays the company's name while the other shows wear the garment was made along with materials used in the making process and how to care for the garment





Step 5:

On the inside of the garment there is a polyester quilted lining. With the polyester lining it allows the garment to be very lightweight and helps the jacket retain its shape. The polyester makes the garment easy to be dry cleaned along with machine wash.

Step 6:

The garment was made by machine due to the double stitching used to construct the jacket. Due to the heavy material used to create the garment a machine will allow to have a clean finish versus hand stitching. The garment doesn't show any signs of repairs but does show signs of wear along the cuff of the jacket from wear.



Step 7:

One label shows the company's name "ASOS" founded in 2000 in London aimed for young adults with a wide range of clothing and accessory items selling over 850 brands on their website. The other label on the lower right displays the garment was made in India. On the back of this label there are details on how to care for the garment such as dry clean only.

When examining the garment, I noticed the scent gives off a rich light sweet smell which can be a result of the tanning process. On the body this garment will feel heavy due to it being 100% real leather unlike faux leather this jacket isn't as flexible and can be considered stiff. The functional elements on the jacket would be the buckle on the lower end used to tighten/cinch the waist. There are 4 pockets on the front of the garment 3 with zippers while 1 has a flap to open/close along with one open pocket located on the inside. Also, on the garment there are buttons used to keep the jacket helping show off the structure and completing the garment is a zipper. The jacket has high-quality leather leaving the material very soft, smooth in addition to comfort. I believe the maker of this jacket wanted to express gender roles by making the garment very masculine with the structure and the buckles similar to the biker jacket seen in the movie Grease.