
Dapper Dan

“The Harlem Hustler”

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Daniel Day AKA "Dapper Dan"

Dapper Dan

Custom Louis Vuitton

1992



Dapper Dan was seen as the “Knock Off King”

Dapper Dan

Coat

1988

Leather

Influence on Hip-Hop/Rap



Dapper Dan

Custom Gucci Jacket

1987

Leather



Dapper Dan x Gucci

Gucci-Dapper Dan T-shirt

2017

Cotton

Gucci-Dapper Dan Collection

Comparison



Sonia Delaunay

Simultaneous Dress

1913

Velvet/Silk



Dapper Dan

Jacket

1988

Fur/Leather

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