



Passion for Fashion (123)

Tue, 8th Dec 2020 GMT/BST

Viewing:

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Lot 44

Estimate: £800 - £1200 + Fees

A rare gentleman's part wedding ensemble, circa 1850,

comprising: pair of dove-grey brushed wool trousers, with higher curved back, silk centre-waist gusset with lacing holes, brass buttons by *Williams & Crook, Liverpool*, for braces and front flies, also button-fastened stirrup to the hems; a rare ivory satin stock/cravat with figured mauve floral paisley patterns; and an ivory silk damask waistcoat with cotton back and rear waist ties, stamped in red '*Williams & Crook tailor*' (3)

Williams & Crook Tailors were registered to 5 Lord Street, Liverpool, the company having been established in 1830. Mr John Williams died aged 76 in 1888. He was described in the *Liverpool Mercury*, January 1888 as '*one of the oldest and most deservedly respected tradesmen of the city, senior partner of the firm Williams & Stevens, formerly known as Williams & Crook, 5 Lord St., tailors and drapers, who have carried on their trade for almost half a century, their existence dating back to 1830.*'

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