

## **Creamy Gold Cotton Damask Explorer Bolero (SAMPLE SALE SIZE S) By Ventriloquist Court® - Steam Circus Collection**

SAMPLE SALE - 20% OFF REGULAR PRICE, due to minor imperfection - the front lapels are not perfectly straight (see photos). Jacket is brand new; never worn, and is ready to ship in 1-2 business days once the order is placed!

### DESCRIPTION

A simple bolero-style, the 'explorer' jacket is suitable for steampunk and sci fi costume events, as well as for smart casual dress with an avant-garde bent!

The jacket is made from creamy gold 100% medium-weight cotton damask lined with pale beige-latte 100% lightweight cotton sateen. Many 'cotton' jackets nowadays are lined with polyester to save on costs. Ventriloquist Court® never uses polyester lining for its jackets! Cotton is much more breathable and has water absorption properties, unlike polyester which leaves with you that sticky feeling!

The explorer jacket is cropped, with an open front; both the lapels and interfaced 'collars' on the shoulders and front are decorated with assorted 'metal look' plastic buttons in a gold colour (the large pearlescent gold rim buttons on the front lapels are vintage buttons). The jacket also has long puffy sleeves and darting at the back.

### SIZE SMALL – Clothing Measurements

(The following are measurements of the bolero jacket)

Bust: 34 inches or 86cm

Back Shoulder Width: 18 inches or 46cm

Sleeve Length: 63cm or 25 inches from shoulder

Sleeve Upper Arm Circumference: 14 inches or 35.5cm

Armhole Depth: 9.5 inches or 24cm

Sleeve Wrist Circumference: 9 inches or 23cm

It is best to measure your bust and back shoulder width to ensure that the size small jacket will fit you. It typically takes 5 minutes to take these measurements; much better than being disappointed later. Please refer to Ventriloquist Court's size guide: <https://ventriloquistcourt.com/size-guide/>

### CARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR JACKET

Hand wash the jacket in cold water with mild detergent and line dry (recommended: lay flat to dry or on a clothing hanger).

Use a medium-hot iron on the outer jacket, and a warm iron on the sateen lining (inside of the jacket and on the lapels). Although the lining is 100% cotton, it has a sateen finish; please use a warm iron setting - for instance, the setting you would normally use for delicate fabric such as wool. Do not iron the plastic buttons!

### SHIPPING METHOD

Orders under \$150 AUD ship by economy airmail. There's no online tracking and no signature delivery for economy airmail, but you will always receive proof of posting, and delivery is usually 2 weeks to most international cities and metropolitan areas.

However, a shipping upgrade to include tracking for international packages is available for an extra \$10 AUD.

## QUESTIONS.

For any questions concerning sizing and fitting or problems with checking out, please don't hesitate to contact me. I'm always happy to assist courteous customers.

## DETAILED INFO ABOUT MATERIALS USED FOR JACKET

- \* Medium-weight 100% cotton damask - creamy gold colour
- \* Pale beige-latte lightweight 100% non-stretch plain cotton sateen
- \* Assorted 'metal look' buttons made of plastic in a gold colour and vary in size from 14mm to 35mm - the large pearlescent gold rim buttons on the front lapels are vintage (made of plastic)
- \* Thick heavy-weight 100% polyester interfacing