Primary Maker: Bill Cunningham
Title: Jacket
Date: 2000s
Medium: Cotton
Dimensions: Overall: 29 1/4 × 20 1/2 in. (74.3 × 52.1 cm)
Credit Line: Gift of Louise Doktor
Object Number: 2017.13.2

Object Name: Jacket
Classification: CLOTHING AND FASHION

Curatorial Remarks:
William John “Bill” Cunningham (1929-2016) was a long-time New York Times photographer and journalist known for his “On the Street” and “Evening Hours” columns. As much a cultural anthropologist as he was a fashion photographer, Cunningham was known for candid street or event photographs of New Yorkers that depicted up-to-the-minute fashion trends. Among Cunningham’s most frequent locations to photograph his candid shots was the corner of Fifth Avenue and Fifty-Seventh Street and at the “up-to-twenty galas” he attended each week. To achieve his telling photographs, Bill Cunningham often circulated around the city on a bicycle. In temperate weather he wore a French workers’ jacket. It was one of several he regularly wore.

Physical Description:
Blue jacket.
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