

18th Century Material Culture

The British Army

Clothing & Badges of Rank



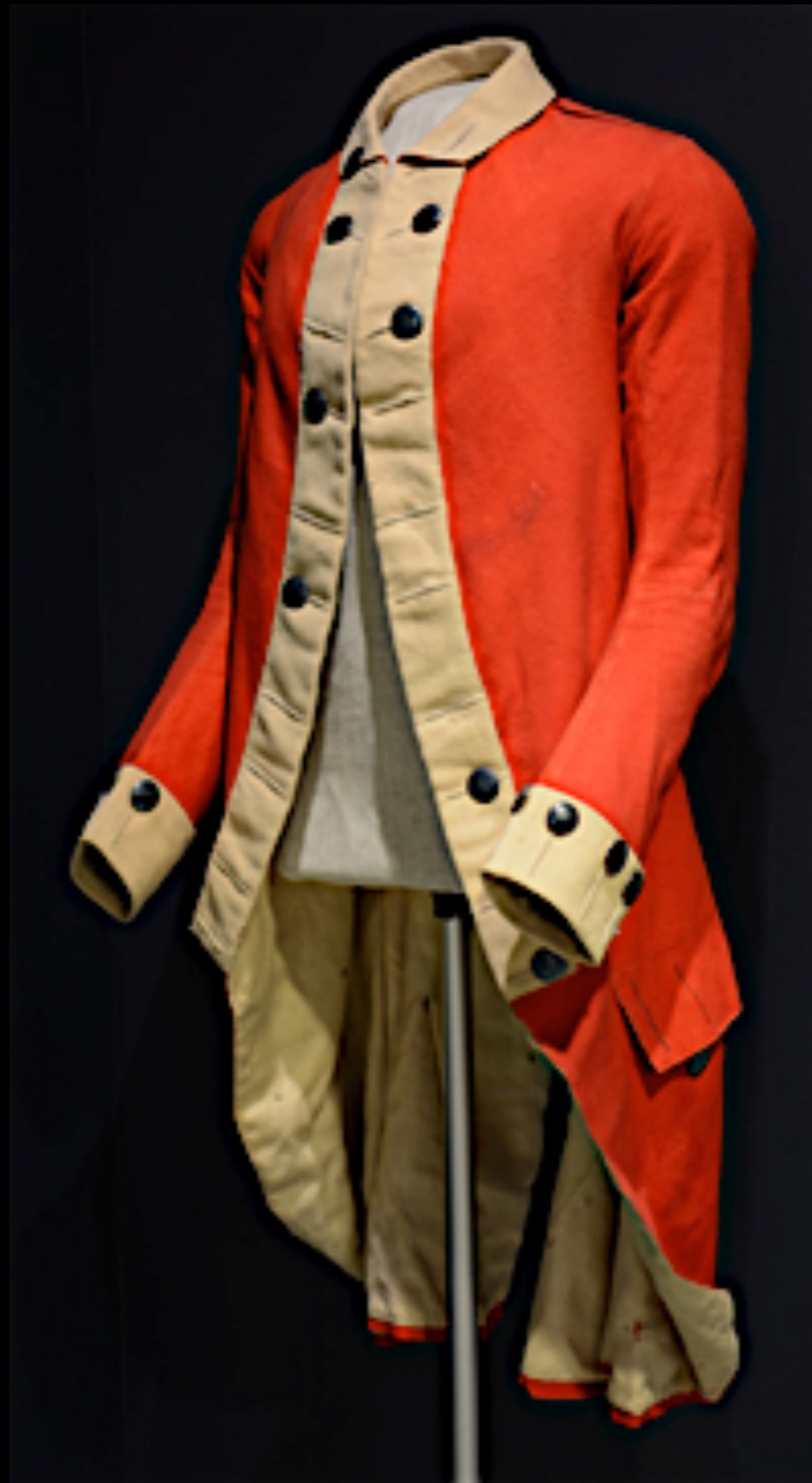
Coats



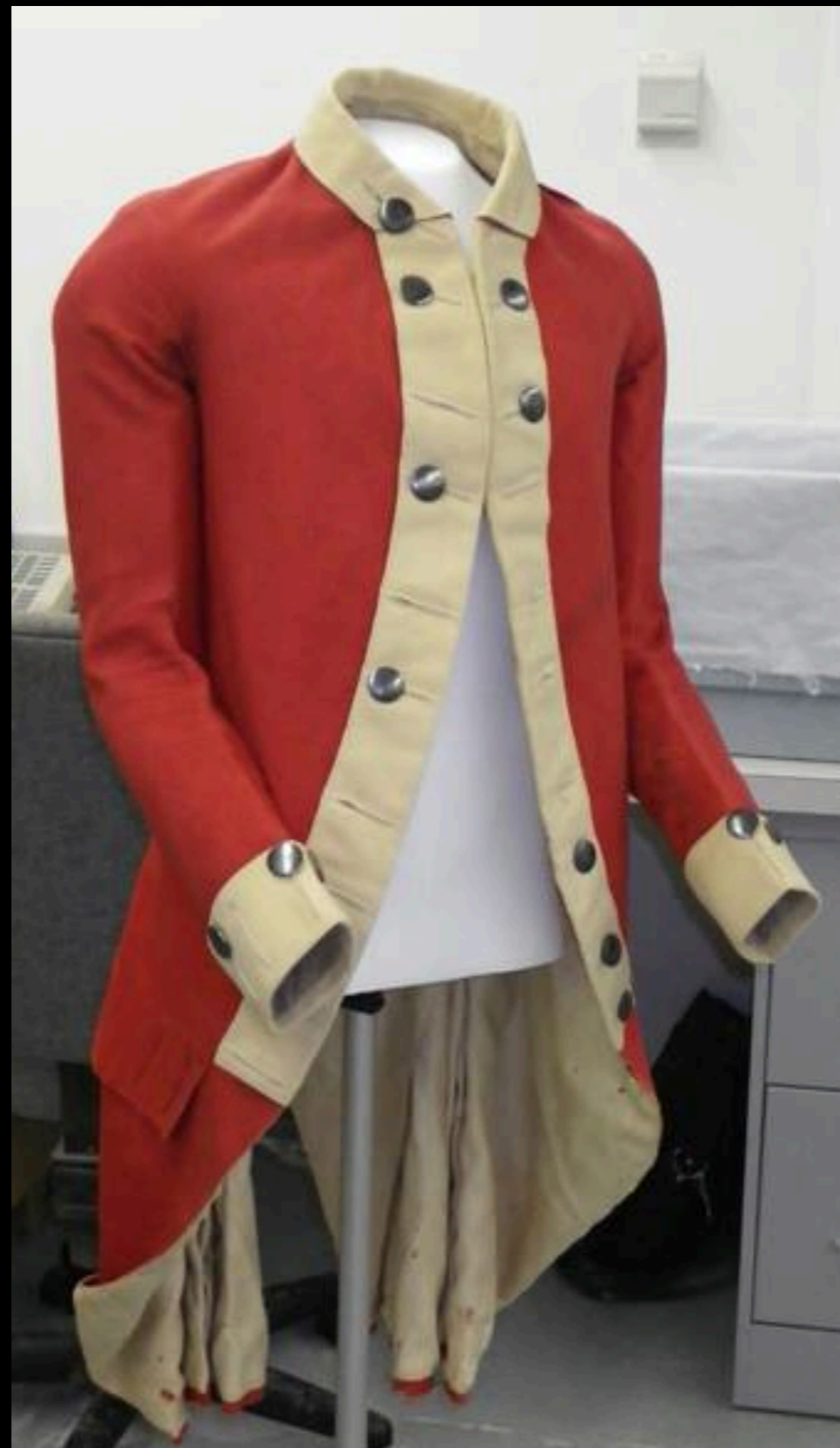
British Officer's Coat with Gorget & Sash
c. 1760 - 1764
(Fort Ligonier)



The Coat of Lieutenant Eli Dagworthy c. 1768
H.M. 44th Regiment of Foot
(Smithsonian Institution)



Coat of the Boston Corps of Cadets
c. 1770
(Fort Ticonderoga)



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Field Officer's Scarlet Coat with Double Epaulettes

c. 1770 - 1775
(Private Collection)



Field Officer's Scarlet Coat with Right Shoulder Epaulette

c. 1770 - 1775

(Private Collection)



Grenadier Officer's Coat

c. 1770 - 1775

(Private Collection)



“Cloth from Coat of a British Officer of the Revolutionary War taken by a Lady from New Jersey”
(Skinner)

Gaiters



British Linen Gaiter
(Henry Cooke)

Neck Stocks



Neck Stock with Brass Clasp
c. 1770
(Private Collection)



Neck Stock Clasp
Recovered at Fort Stanwix, New York
(Fort Stanwix, National Park Service)



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Mittens



Mitten Found in a New York City Campsite

Sashes



British Officer's Sash
2nd Half 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)

Epaulettes



British Officer Silver Embroidered Epaulette
(Don Troiani)



British Officer's Silver Embroidered Epaulettes

c. 1775 - 1780

(United Museums of Scotland)



British Officer's Silver Epaulettes and Duty Gorget
2nd Half 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)

Gorgetts



British Officer's Gilt Brass Duty Gorget
2nd Half 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



British Officer's Gilt Brass Duty Gorget
2nd Half 18th Century
(Bonhams - William H. Guthman Collection)



British Officer's Gilt Brass Duty Gorget
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A British Officer's Silver Gorget



A British Officer's Silver Gorget
(Museum of the American Revolution)



A British Officer's Silver Gorget
(National Army Museum)



A British Officer's Gilt Brass Gorget
(Private Collection)



A British Officer's Gilt Brass Gorget
(Private Collection)



A British Officer's Gilt Brass Gorget



Officer's Gorget
H.M. 20th Regiment of Foot



Officer's Gorget
H.M. 31st Regiment of Foot



Gorget
H.M. 62nd Regiment of Foot



Officer's Gorget



A British Officer's "Silver" Gorget
Engraved "LONDON DERRY" and "YEOMANRY"



A British Officer's Gilt Brass Gorget



A British Officer's Gilt Brass Gorget
c. 1750 - 1760
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



A British Officer's Gilt Brass Gorget Marked for H.M. 20th Regiment of Foot
c. 1770
(Colonial Williamsburg Foundation)



A British Officer's Gilt Brass Gorget Marked for H.M. 20th Regiment of Foot

c. 1770

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