

sept/oct 1980



DINAH

Dinah, Sept/Oct 1980, cover image,
Cincinnati-based lesbian newsletter
active from 1975-1997,
Ohio Lesbian Archive, Cincinnati, OH

O.H. COAT

Materials:

- Recycled denim (arms & front panels)
- Hand-dyed kimono cloth (inner front panels)
- Hand-dyed & screen printed cotton (back panel)
- Embroidery, batting, and sequins

Garment Origin Info:

- Haori – Japanese short coat on view in Gallery 139 until December 3rd, 2019
- Bog Coats – European memorial garments

This garment holds hxstories of regional LGBTQ+ struggles for civil rights. The lining is a custom textile culled from the Ohio Lesbian Archives. *Dinah* was a long-running, local, lesbian newsletter (1975-1997).

The O.H. on the exterior of the jacket has a two-fold meaning. It honors Ohio (OH) as well as the recent Supreme Court case, Obergefell vs. Hodges. The case was led by Cincinnati-based, Jim Obergefell, and led to the 2015 Marriage Equality Act that assures equal marriage rights to LGBTQ+ couples.