



PRISON UNIFORM

Materials:

- Surplus Illinois state prison uniform

Garment Origin Info:

- US Prison Industrial Complex Uniforms

You'll find that this garment is securely attached to its hanger, so as not to be worn. It is also the one garment on the rack that is not handmade but rather sourced from an online surplus sale.

This garment is holding space for consideration and care for peoples disenfranchised from society by the US Prison Industrial Complex.

The easily recognizable black and white horizontal striping is a historic motif of prison uniforms in the US meant to make prisoners highly visible and differentiated from other populations.

Recent years have seen an increase in campaigns for voting rights for incarcerated peoples as well as exposés of the systematic injustice and racism of the prison industrial complex.