Can-'Nootka Sound'-Anorak-19th c

hood and the two arm holes have sinew draw-strings. H I r Scm; w I t S cm (with arms outstretched).

Plate 22

DOCUMENTATION: Q78 Amy.Attached to the gut frock is a parchment label reading 'Nootka Sound', indicating that it comes from an eighteenth-century accession. This probably is one of the ex am pIes mentioned in the 1817 description of the collection: 'water proof fishing jackets, made ofthe intestines ofthe whale, from Nootka Sound'. This may be one of the examples collected by Menzies from Cook Inlet on Vancouver's voyage, which he describes as 'Camlico or Frocks made from the finer Membranes of the Intestines of Marine Animals & so ingeniously put together & sewd as to keep the Natives perfectly dry in wet weather.'