

STEFAN COOKE

“EDWARDS”

AUTUMN WINTER 2023

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Marching, parade, meticulous, artisan, formalwear, municipal regalia, Tyrolean-Californication, Buffalo-transatlantic, time on your hands, the US dandy, foppish, traditional, masculine, bewitched, pride.

The Americanisation of European aesthetic.

The new shooting shirt. The shearling crochet aviator. Autumn leaves and jacquard jumpers. Embroidered laurels on tailoring. Drop-waist voluminous coats. Monogram baseball caps. Inside-out boiled Fair Isle. The dinner jacket is new.

Techniques: glorious shoelace braiding, draftsmanship, interlocking sequins, denim cording returns. Vintage rugby tops cut into and American football shoulder pads fit for a French fashion house, hand-stitched with precision. Vintage varsity jackets and knits reworked into decorative bodices. Marching band uniforms and antique trophies printed on jerseys, giant. Embroidered laurels on tailoring and coats.

Accessories: silk scarf belted neckerchiefs. Macrame button strap fancy work. The baseball cap.

Knitwear: typical Stefan Cooke silhouettes featuring Tyrolean motifs in jacquard and boiled-felted inside-out Fair Isles.

Colours are crisp, stark, winter sharp: tuxedo black and shirting white. Royal blues and brilliant gold. Sun-bleached red. Victory, achievement, status.

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