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The people. The point of view.



From the Sui Generis catalog

THE BEGINNING

Haider Ackermann

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FOUNDED

2001

ORIGIN

Antwerp, Belgium

WHY THE DETAILS MATTER

Style and production references may appear on care labels or retailer records, but no public universal Haider Ackermann serial or date-code formula was identified. Use exact references to locate the same garment and season, then cross-check materials, cut, label typography and origin information. Before 'decoding' anything, identify what kind of identifier it is: RN/business ID, style/article number, size code, supplier/production reference, serial, date mark, season code, inventory barcode, RFID/NFC or digital passport. Different identifier types answer different questions and are not interchangeable. Read the Haider Ackermann care label literally before trying to date it.

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Names, lines & relationships

Haider Ackermann

Namesake designer label / historical runway identity

Ready-to-wear, tailoring and accessories.

Haider Ackermann's namesake label has a documented runway archive through Fall 2020. His design roles at Berluti, TOM FORD FASHION and other houses belong to those houses' brand systems and are not later namesake lines.

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A story in chapters

2001

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COLLECTION CONTEXT

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Read the label. Find the details.



THE COMPLETE ITEM

HAIDER ACKERMANN Size XL Black & Taupe Animal Print Wool / Nylon Raglan Pullover

Marked size = the item’s original label. As a US company, Sui Generis lists a US size comparison; use the relevant brand/category chart and actual measurements to check fit.

THE LABEL / MARKING DETAIL



01 / WHAT YOU CAN READ

HAIDER ACKERMANN

02 / HOW TO USE IT

The low-contrast name label benefits from a well-lit close-up. Preserve the original image and record only the characters that can actually be read.

03 / WHAT TO CHECK NEXT

A dark tonal label cannot reliably date the garment on its own. Request the care label, size and any style reference to make collection research more specific.

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SIZING / HOW TO READ OUR CATALOG

Marked size & your US size

The marked size is the size printed on the item's original label. Sui Generis is a US company, so our catalog uses a US size comparison to help our customers shop. A US listing size may therefore differ from the number on the designer's tag; it does not change the item's original marked size.

READ THE SIZING SYSTEM

FR or F means French; IT, I or ITA means Italian; JP means Japanese; UK or GB means British; US or USA means United States. D or DE means German. EU (or UE on some labels) denotes a European size where the relevant brand and category chart uses it. French and Italian clothing numbers are not interchangeable, and a manufacturing country does not identify a sizing system.

JAPANESE & BRAND NUMBERED SIZES

Some Japanese designers use their own numbered sizes, such as 1, 2 or 3. These are brand sizes, not automatically US sizes or a universal Japanese conversion. Use the chart for the specific brand, line and item.

MATCH THE CATEGORY. CHECK THE MEASUREMENTS.

When a tag prints several national sizes, retain the brand's own size table instead of substituting a generic conversion. Women's clothing, men's tailoring and footwear need different charts. Letter sizes, denim and accessories also need their own fit information. Compare the original marking, the relevant chart and actual measurements. Vintage fit, alterations and cut can change the fit; a US comparison is a guide, not a guarantee.

If the sizing system or original marking cannot be confirmed from the available photograph, we say so rather than assigning a country or inventing a conversion.

REFERENCE READING

Nordstrom: designer clothing conversion reference

Maison Margiela: category-specific size guide

Yohji Yamamoto: measuring garments

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