See You at Barnum's.

“When a little black dress is right, there is nothing else to wear in its place.”

So, let’s get it right.

As the ultimate blank canvas, the LBD knows a thing or two about foundation, which is where all good things start.

The Guggenheim in Bilbao, with all its undulating brilliance, does not exist without substantial rebar and concrete. The balsam fir you painstakingly chose as your ornamental canvas was scrutinized on height, posture, symmetry and fullness. This is not trivial stuff.

We begin with a black fitted sheath dress, a historically classic foundation for your elegant blank canvas. Gehry would approve. We played around with silk and tweeds but the energy wasn’t quite right so we decided on a poly crepe for its texture and delicate weight; gives it just the right amount of pomp and circumstance as you enter, exit and cut the rug.

Here’s where we got creative...

Knee length with a fringed hemline to accentuate your own elegant undulation. We rounded the neckline and added a clear and silver crystal just below the center point. Below that, a diamond shaped cut, then an optional self-fabric scarf with fringe at both ends.

A friend of mine called it mod-deco.

I call it pretty close to right.

Seminal Glen Plaid Suit Jacket
No. 5354

$399 $279

COLOR: Black White

SIZE:
36 38 40 42 46
48 50 54

DETAILS & MEASUREMENTS

STORY

Birth of the Cool.
Not even Miles Davis knew how cool it was when his nonet gave birth to cool jazz. The cats just wanted something lighter and less busy, a slow running stream as opposed to the machine-gun rapids of Charlie Parker. Cool, as it were, happened by accident.
Isn’t that always the way with the seminal? The purveyors are totally unaware, simply doing what they do in the way they do it. It’s the rest of us who can’t take our eyes off it.
You knew this of course.
The Seminal Glen Plaid Suit Jacket (No. 5354). Luxurious super 100’s tropical-weight wool in an exceptional glen plaid we discovered in the UK after an exhaustive search that resulted in a few missed trains, an impromptu trip to Paris, a wonderful fish stew in Glasgow, and a 100 pound/sterling charge not to dine somewhere (after we missed the reservation). Hopefully it was worth it. Single-breasted. Notched collar with lapel and functional boutonniere on left lapel. Black felt undercollar. Two black corozo buttons down center front. Standard shoulder pads. Four vertical-stacked buttons at sleeve cuff. Angled-welt pocket at wearer’s left chest. Single-welt pockets with flaps at right and left hips. Double-welt pockets at inside right and left chest (wearer’s right has button closure). Waist-shaping darts. Double back vents. Fully lined in black satin. Made in Portugal.
Pair with The Seminal Glen Plaid Short Vest (No. 5363), and The Seminal Glen Plaid Suit Pants (No. 5362).