

SCABAL RELEASE NEW LIMITED EDITION FABRICS INSPIRED BY THEIR EXCLUSIVE COLLECTION OF SALVADOR DALI PAINTINGS.

In 1971, SCABAL commissioned Salvador Dali to create a set of paintings inspired by his vision of menswear in the year 2000. The result was 12 uniquely individual images of future fashion that are some of the artists most interesting creations.

As part of their 80-year anniversary (1938-2018) SCABAL have used these iconic artworks as the creative force behind the launch of their new VISION collection.

VISION comprises 12, limited edition, fabric designs each taking their inspiration from different elements with each of the paintings. Whether it's through the golden hues that make up the hair of Lady Godiva or the vibrant scarlet of the Footman's tunic, each one has its own story to tell.



**Painting:** Lady Godiva fully clothed may, now join the pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostella



**Fabric No.** 753724

“The Scabal collection of **Salvador** Dali paintings are such an important part of our heritage, we felt it was time for people to see them again and our new Vision collection gives us the opportunity to celebrate the uniqueness of these artworks. Over 40 years later the ideas they represent are still worthy of conversation” says Michael Day, Director Scabal.

Innovative techniques flow through the collection including a faille weave which makes up the cross from the robes of the Legless Cripple or the creative use of a 3/1 twill structure to create light and shade across the Mica Hat from Year 2000.



**Painting:** Year 2000: A plastic and mica hat filed with helium elevating the spirits of the depressed beggars and maniacs



**Fabric No.** 753732

Butterflies feature heavily across the paintings and the multiple colours used to create these delicate designs feature in a number of the fabric designs, within the stripes of the Man of 2000 and as a subtle purple highlight in the check of the mimetic character.

A selection of the fabrics directly references some of the key features of the paintings.

The double rim hat of the Dandy is represented with a double repeat stitch across the fabric, whilst the multiple layers from the Costume of a Chamberlain are illustrated with a herringbone pattern surrounded by pale pink and blue broken stripes to add depth.

The Cybernetic Gentleman's dramatic cassette drawers form the background pattern on the fabric with the colours from the painting making the subtle stripes that run through the design.



**Painting:** Cybernetic gentleman with cassette drawers



**Fabric No.** 753725

This collection launches on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018 and will be available for a limited time through Scabal stores and a selection of the finest tailors around the world.

### **About Scabal.**

Founded in 1938, Scabal is the world's foremost producer of luxury fabrics, supplying elite tailors and fashion houses. Scabal also crafts its own label suits, jackets and shirts in made-to-measure and prêt-à-porter, while Scabal stores that carry the apparel and accessories can be found across Europe and Asia. Today Scabal is still family-owned and its heritage mill in England has been weaving since 1899. The brand also offers full European production in both cloth and clothing, using only the best raw materials sourced directly from suppliers, so from sheep to shop, field to fold, and camel to coat, Scabal can always ensure the highest quality.