# MARGARET HOWELL

# SPRING SUMMER 2023 COLLECTION NOTES

For Margaret Howell, design is a constant process of review and renewal. A collection of separates that combine to create a casual style and choice for the individual.

Spring colours: mineral, stone, blackberry, plaster, and burnt sienna. Styling is monochromatic: shades of white, black, navy, and khaki.

Athletic references continue this season with cool linen boxer shorts, elasticated cropped waist shirting, zip through overshirts and zip-up hooded parkas.

Refined tailoring is combined and contrasted with sportwear to soften and create casual outfits. Loose jersey vests are layered under knitwear and worn over classic pull-on shirt dresses.

Shirts are longer in length and paired with cropped jackets and boxy knitwear, emphasising layers. Men's trousers are wide cut and full length, worn low and slouchy. Women's trousers are relaxed and cropped in length with cinch detailing.

The MHL bomber jacket is boxy and oversized, referenced from the Margaret Howell archive.

Soft, casual shirting comes in graphic stripe, subtle check patterns and bold colourways.

Accessories are minimal for comfort and ease, highlighting the function of the clothes and how they can be worn alone.

Ties are tucked in and styled with sporty parka coats. Velcro leather sports sandals are worn with contrasting cotton socks, softening the tailored looks.

## NEW PIECES

### MENS

Boxer short in black and putty heavy cotton poplin. Matt leather scout sandal. Made in Italy.

#### **WOMENS**

A pleated skirt in black and olive.

Leather t-bar shoes, a youthful classic in brown and off white. Made in Italy. Pleated sports trouser in wool cotton whipcord. A new fabric development with the Fox Brothers woollen mill.

#### MHL.

Sleeveless overshirt in Indigo twill.

Tough Japanese Canton denim carpenter jeans and shorts.

Parachute jackets in Khaki and Indigo twill.

Indigo twill is a principal fabric for the MHL. line, pigment dyed to fade with wash and wear.