



Veluokldly Leather Jacket Review

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Here is the next installment of my promised reports on Chinese-made leather jackets, following my Jiashi Mulholland review. I now own three jackets, with two more on the way. I believe each maker deserves an individual review. This report covers one of my two Veluokldly jackets: a 1940s A-2-inspired half-belt. Its fit and pattern are its strongest features; the hardware is my main reservation.

Why I Ordered It

I bought these jackets as a follow-up to the AI-assisted summary of the Fedora Lounge’s Chinese leather jackets thread (linked below). I wanted to evaluate the quality and value of lower-priced Chinese-made leather jackets firsthand and document my experience. My experience with the Jiashi Mulholland, purchased through Crushed on Retro, has been excellent. <https://www.thefedoralounge.com/threads/chinese-leather-jackets.105232/page-45#post-3269247>
https://www.thefedoralounge.com/attachments/chinese_leather_jackets_thread_review_compact-pdf.807975/

Overall Impression

I’ll refer to Veluokldly as “Velo” for simplicity. Based on the jackets I own, I prefer the Jiashi overall, but this Velo has an appealing pattern and a good fit. The AI-assisted summary of forum comments ranked Veluokldly fifth and Jiashi first. That ranking provides context rather than a controlled comparison; this review reflects my experience with this particular jacket.

1940s A-2 Inspired Half Belt

I describe this jacket as a 1940s A-2-inspired half-belt because it resembles an original 1940s jacket in my collection that belonged to a WWII officer. The label identifies the leather as cowhide. It has a pebbled grain and hangs well, although I find it fairly ordinary overall. The body lining is a pleasant cotton twill, the sleeves are lined in polyester, and the cuffs have corduroy lining—a nice surprise.

The zippers have Talon-style reproduction details. Their silver-colored finish gives me the impression of alloy hardware, although I have not confirmed the metal composition. I would prefer brass. My main criticism is the hardware: I do not particularly care for the zippers, and I like the side adjusters even less. The pattern is well executed and fits my 5-foot-10-inch, 175-pound medium build well. Overall, I consider the jacket deserving of a B grade.

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**Veluokldly 1940s
A-2 / Half-Belt Hybrid Leather Jacket**



Details

The construction includes neat stitching, discreet handwarmer pockets, a zippered breast pocket, and a well-made action back. The labeled XL fits me well and feels comparable to a size 40–42. Buyers should compare actual measurements rather than rely on the XL label alone.



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Summary

I originally intended to document these jackets and then sell my review samples. After several days of trying this one on, however, I am leaning toward keeping it. It does not show the construction issues I will discuss in my review of the second Velo, and its pattern is less commonly reproduced.

As a WWII-era jacket enthusiast, I see this jacket (below left) as a wearable alternative to the original "General Truscott"-type jacket in my collection (right). The Eastman Campaign jacket (middle) is another alternative I have considered. For my purposes, I would rather wear the Velo than buy the Eastman (very expensive) or regularly wear my original.



Final grade: B-

Leather: C+

Pattern and fit: B

Construction: B-

Lining: B+

Hardware and zippers: C

Value: B

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相違して下さい。 製品の皮革部分について 洗濯や漂白剤の使用は厳禁 (色褪せや変色、皮革の劣化) の恐れがあります。また、 洗濯機での洗濯は厳禁 されます。また、 乾燥機での乾燥も厳禁 されます。また、 アイロンでのアイロン 掛けも厳禁されます。 アイロンは高温で革は 変色、硬化、割れ、 剥離の原因となります。 アイロンの使用は厳禁 されます。また、 漂白剤の使用も厳禁 されます。また、 洗濯機での洗濯も 厳禁されます。また、 乾燥機での乾燥も 厳禁されます。また、 アイロンの使用も 厳禁されます。	- Please consult a professional. (If you are unsure about cleaning or care, consult a specialist.) - Regarding the leather parts of this product, if you wash (including using bleach or other caustic) or wash with water, the color of the leather may fade or the leather may become hard. - Do not store the garment by stacking it with other items. Store it in a cool, well-ventilated place with low humidity, and especially during the rainy season, dry it in the shade. - To remove dirt from the leather, use a cloth specifically for leather garments. For suede leather items, first remove dirt with a brush, then brush with a fine brush. - If ironing is necessary, use a low temperature and place a thick piece of paper or cloth over the garment. Do not use steam ironing. - The garment may transfer color to other items due to friction. Be careful when wearing with white or light-colored clothing. - Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight or strong lamp/lighting may cause the color to fade. Key Takeaways - Do not machine wash. - Do not use bleach or other caustic. - Do not use steam ironing. - Do not store the garment by stacking it with other items. - Do not use a clothes dryer. - Do not use a clothes iron. - Do not use a clothes iron. - Do not use a clothes iron.