

Basic Detail Report



Dress, Wedding

Date

1897

Medium

Satin; leather; lace; metal; elastic; velvet; cardboard; bone

Description

Wedding dress consisting of bodice (a), skirt (b), and pair of gloves (c-d). (a) Long sleeve bodice. Embroidered satin. Lace around neckline; trimmed in two rows of artificial pearls. Lace comes to a "V" in front and back.

Decoratively folded material on shoulders over slightly puffed shoulders; satin bows beneath folded layer on both shoulders. Sleeve cuffs trimmed in lace and artificial pearls like neck. Boned inside. Metal loop hooks down back and on satin belt inside. Long beige satin bow at waist line, ribbons flow down below top. (b) Floor-length, full skirt with slight train. Material same as bodice. Cotton lining. Elastic tan band inside, near open area where loop hooks located near top. Seams covered with outer material. Ruffled outside bottom hem. Velvet trim on inside bottom hem. (c-d) Pair of gloves: left glove (c) and right glove (d). Beige leather. Hole near wrists; three

beige buttons line hole. Stamped number inside forearm in black.

Dimensions

(a) Width at Shoulders--23; at Waist--12 ... Length--15.5; Length of Sleeves--20 ... Bow Width--6.5; Length--42.5 (b) Length--39.5 ... Width--12 (c) Length--17.5; Width at forearm--4.5; at Wrist--2.5 (d) Length--18; Width at forearm--4.5; at Wrist--2.625