

Basic Detail Report

Dress, Wedding

Date

c. 1890

Medium

silk; metal; horse hair; boning; glass

Description

Black silk wedding dress consisting of skirt (a), bodice (b), and sash (c). (a) Black silk gathered skirt has underskirt with double layer and eight [inch long?] horse hair at hem. Top skirt is knit silk netting embellished with four rows of 1.5 inch ruffles alternating with four rows of pleated ruching. (b) Bodice. Black fitted bodice. Long sleeves are net with ruching and ribbon overall. Low square neckline with glass beads. Cream silk ruffed and tucked collar on bodice inset. (c) Black sash. Two-inch wide double layer with ten [inches?] of knotted fringe on each end. Center seam.

Dimensions

Length (a): 43 in. (109.2 cm) Length (b): 25 in. (63.5 cm) Length (c): 81 in. (205.7 cm)