

Habit, Nun's

Medium

cotton; various metals; paper

Description

Nun's habit consisting of mantle (a), habit dress (b), apron (c), pair of sleeves (d-e), black fichu (f), white fichu (g), and three bonnets (h-j). (a) Black mantle. Metal hook at front neck. Pleated on neckline toward waist. Large hood; gathered to a point near center of head. Inside back neckline has paper tag and cloth label. (b) Black habit dress, short sleeved. Front opened from neck down. Pocket on proper right front breast. Proper right of opened side attaches to outside of proper left shoulder and proper left attaches beneath proper right shoulder by metal hooks and snaps. Shoulders have two plastic black buttons for attaching to sleeves (d,e). Proper left side of neck is black metal hook. Proper right side under arm has black plastic button. Both sides have slits (10.5-inch long). Inside back, near neck has dark tie sewn on creating loop. (c) Apron, waist. Black. Pleated along waist. PR side, around belt has clip. Wide horizontal ties wrap around waist and connect via hooks. Inside proper left side has silver hook on belt. Inside center, near belt, has dark blue fabric loop. (d) Proper left sleeve. Black. Button on cuff hooks into loop. Slit on wrist (~3.5-inch long). Top of sleeve flares. Inside of sleeve on right side has a fabric patch with slits for buttons. (e) Proper right sleeve. Black. Button on cuff hooks into loop. Slit on wrist (~3.5-inch long). Top of sleeve flares. Inside of sleeve on left side has

a fabric patch with slits for buttons. (f) Black fichu. Cotton. Triangular-shaped. Top is folded over with safety pin, gathering the fabric. (g) White fichu. Cotton. Triangular-shaped. Red embroidered label attached to outside, proper left. (h) Bonnet. White. Visor is a heavier cotton fabric than cap; slightly offwhite. Back has two white ribbons, for adjustment purposes, have knots on each end. Placed beneath second bonnet (i). (i) Second bonnet. White. Cotton ties. Visor made of a ribbed fabric, off-white. Top has

pleats. Back has a bow. Pleated "curtain" on back hem. Red embroidered number on proper right inside. (j) Third bonnet. White. Cotton ties. Visor made of a ribbed fabric, off-white. Top has pleats. Back has a bow. Pleated "curtain" on back hem. Red embroidered number on proper right inside.

Dimensions

(a) (on form) Height (top of head downward): 59.5; Depth (hood on form): 12 (b) (on form) H: ~ 51 ; W (shldrs): 16.5; L (slv): 9.5 (c) (on form) H: 34.375; W: 15.5 (d,e) (laying flat) H: 22.5; W: 11 (f) H: 26.375; W: 75 (g) (laying flat) H: 19.5; W: 42 (h) (on form) H: 7.5; W: 8; Dp: 7.5 (i,j) (on form) H: 8.375; W: 6.5; Dp: 8.375