

# Basic Detail Report

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## Habit, Nun's

### Medium

cotton; various metals; plastic; elastic

### Description

Nun's habit consisting of black habit dress (a), waist cord (b), rosary (c), collar/cape (d), crucifix (e), coif/cornet (f), forehead band (g), veil (h), under veil (i), cap (j), pair of arm covering sleeves (k-l), second collar/cape (m), laces (n), ribbon (o), and veil board (p). (a) Long-sleeve habit dress, black. Front has a pleated apron-like piece that attaches via four snap buttons to top of chest. Ties in back with ties around waist. Openings on both sides that close when apron is tied (15-inch long). Back of waist pleated. Front brass zipper down chest; this part is covered by apron-like piece. Sleeves flare at ends (were folded up about an inch for display). (b) Waist cord, black. Tassels on ends. Three prayer knots only on one; two prayer knots on opposite one. Black electrical tape wrapped around center of both. (c) Rosary with brown beads. Attached to waist cord (b) via two steel loops. Two silver medals attached to chain from loops: left: obverse of embossed image of St. Joseph and baby Jesus; reverse side with engraved text is date. Right medallion: image of St. Michael with embossed text; reverse side has similar image of St. Michael with Baby Jesus. Maker's mark. (d) Collar/cape, white. U-shaped. Two ties on each side that tie around neck. Top back has sewn holes for adjustment. Black stamp on inner proper left side is sister's name. (e) Crucifix. Wood. Set in brass frame. Attached at top of

crucifix to black nylon ribbon for neck; ribbon ties in back and pinned in center. Figures of Jesus and "INRI" sign are metal. Maker's information on back. Tag attached. (f) Coif/cornet, white. Open at back; white ties attach ends together. Front open for face. Neck front has slit (2-inch long). (g) Forehead band, white cotton. Cardboard insert, rounded on top. Two pins on each side connects board to band. Handwritten in black ink on inner proper left side is sister name; on inner proper right is number. (h) Black veil. Sheer. Tapers in back. Square folds throughout. Pinned in back center. Folds over on top (i) Black under veil. Two ties on back for adjustment. Top comes to a triangular point. (j) Cap. White cotton. Front bottom attaches

by two beige ties for adjustment. (k) Light black arm covering sleeve, proper left; elastic band keeps covering from falling off. (l) Light black arm covering sleeve, proper right; elastic band keeps covering from falling down. (m) Collar/cape, white. Most likely reproduction. U-shaped. Two black ties with metal grommets on each side that tie around neck. (n) Laces. Brown shoe laces wrapped in red and white label. (o) Black nylon ribbon. (p) Veil board. Cardboard. One straight edge, one rounded edge. Overall piece is slightly curved.

### **Dimensions**

(a) Measured on form. H: 51 ; W (shoulders): 15; L (sleeve): 26.5 (b) (measured flat) W: 1.25 ; L: 39.5 (c) W: 2 ; L: 26 (d) (measured flat) H: 14 ; W: 14.25 (e) H (cross only): 4.5; W: 2 ; H (with ribbon): 27 ; W: .375 (f) (measured flat) H: 17.375 ; W: 6.25 (g) (measured flat) L: 26.25 ; H: 4 (h) (measured flat) H: 48.25 ; W: 19.5 (i) (measured flat) H: 28.25 ; W: 16 (j) (measured flat) H: 11.25 ; W: 6.5 (k,l) (measured flat) H: 12.25 ; W: 5.5 (m) (measured flat) H: 17.625 ; W: 3.625 (n) H: 3.75 ; W: .625 (o) W: .375 ; L: 66.5 (p) W: 4 ; L: 9.5