



Dress, Wedding

Date

1874

Medium

satin; metal

Description

Wedding dress consisting of bodice (a) and skirt (b). (a) Bodice. Burgundy satin. High collar. Long sleeves with notched cuffs. Longer on back for bustle. Twelve metal buttons down front; colors on buttons are gold, red, and burgundy (fade into each other). Black material added to front lining, stitches visible. Lined inside with linen. (b) Skirt. Burgundy satin. Pocket on proper right. Five ruffled layers on bottom half. Three metal hooks in back. Lined inside with linen.

Dimensions

Measured laying flat. (a) Height: ~46 (from collar to bottom of bustle) ; Width at Waist: 13 ; Length of sleeves: ~19 (b) H: 39; W of waist: 12.5, at Bottom: 35