



## Bonnet

### Medium

Straw, wire, silk, gauze, buckram, ostrich feathers

### Description

A woman's bonnet of finely braided golden yellow straw, with an exaggeratedly high crown and high "coal scuttle" style brim, often called a "leghorn bonnet." The brim is lined with lightweight white silk. Buckram stiffening is used within the bonnet's crown area. A wide black and green woven silk ribbon encircles the crown. Black and green ribbons over wire armatures form wide bow loops along the crown's front. Long chin ties of vibrant diagonally-woven black and green barred silk ribbon are sewn to the sides of the brim edge. Large, full black ostrich feather plumes are attached to the crown front and drape both left and right over the brim.

### Dimensions

12 × 13 × 12 in. (30.5 × 33 × 30.5 cm)