

Basic Detail Report



Woman's Gown

Medium

Watered silk, cotton, cotton lace, silk ribbon

Description

A woman's two-piece day gown comprised of bodice and skirt, both of heavy maroon watered corded silk. The bodice is constructed with a round neck, front hook and eye closure, front and back princess points, dropped shoulder seams, and wide curved pagoda sleeves. The dropped shoulder seam and bell sleeve edges are both trimmed with wide box pleated black silk ribbon applied atop black lace ruffles. The entire bodice is lined in medium brown glazed cotton. Seven boning channels with original whalebone strips are sewn into the bodice for shaping. The matching skirt is constructed with an offset front closure with placket panel, box pleats along the hips, and cartridge pleating on the back six inches, all set onto a waistband and large brass hook and eye closure. The skirt is entirely lined, with upper 3/4s of the lining out of light brown glazed cotton, and the lower 1/4th of the lining in pieced light pinkish brown glazed cotton. A heavy woven black wear binding is applied to the skirt edge.

Dimensions

41.5 in. (105.4 cm)