

Basic Detail Report



Gown

Medium

Silk satin, cotton, buckram, linen

Description

A woman's day gown of loosely woven black cotton gauze. Constructed of one piece, the gown's bodice is designed with a front opening fastened with hidden steel hooks and eyes from neck to waist. The gown's full gathered skirts fasten with a dogleg style closure at the waist front. The skirt's fullness is gored at front, with most of the fullness gathered in cartridge pleating towards the back of the waistband. The gown's long shaped sleeves are relatively closely fitted, with a slight dropped shoulder seam. The gown's neck is edged with rich electric blue silk satin. The gown's sleeves and hem are trimmed with scalloped panels of black gauze, all bound and edged with narrow blue silk. The gown includes a separate "proto bustle" attachment consisting of a large gathered panel of black gauze, edged with blue silk satin and gathered and

attached to a wide blue silk satin waist band or belt, fastening with a single hook and eye closure. The gown also includes a separate elaborate shaped shawl, comprised of black cotton gauze gathered at the back neck and with long front panels, all with matching blue silk edged scallop trim. The shawl has an additional rosette bow at the back center. The gown's bodice is lined in plain black cotton, with two pairs of whalebone stiffeners sewn into channels. The skirt hem is lined with dark brown plain cotton and bound with black cotton.

Dimensions

59 × 23 in. (149.9 × 58.4 cm)