

Basic Detail Report



Gown

Medium

Silk, cotton, steel

Description

A woman's gown of vivid electric blue and black striped lightweight silk, constructed as one piece, with the fitted bodice attached at the waist to the skirt. The bodice includes a front closure consisting of steel hooks and eyes, a high round neck, slightly sloped shoulders with the seams edged with pinked plain blue silk and long shaped sleeves. The skirt includes a "dogleg" opening and fastening at the proper left hip. The skirt is constructed with gored front panels and a long train gathered with cartridge pleating to the back waistband. The skirt is relatively simply trimmed with ruffled bands of plain blue silk, scalloped with pinked edges. The bodice is lined with plain dark brown glazed cotton and retains the original pairs of whalebone strips for shaping. The hem is lined with sturdy brown cotton.

Dimensions

62 × 22 in. (157.5 × 55.9 cm)