

# Basic Detail Report

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## Dress

### Medium

Silk, glazed cotton, embroidered and woven silk ribbons

### Description

A woman's one-piece gown of crisp black silk taffeta, constructed with a round neck, front hook and eye closure, slightly dropped shoulders, and long shaped sleeves. The waistband closes with a dogleg hook and eye, and includes a long, wide train. The gown is trimmed with three different kinds of woven silk ribbon, woven in bright geometric and stylized foliate patterns in red,

green, blue, and yellow. The ribbons are sewn to the skirt to create a bold linear pattern, and edge both neck and sleeve ends. Large teardrop shaped panels are edged with the ribbons and sewn to the front of the skirt, while smaller graduated sized teardrop panels also edged with the ribbons are attached at the tops only at the back of the skirt for visual interest. The bodice is lined with glazed dark brown cotton, and includes boned channels stiffened with whalebone. The bottom third of the skirt is lined with dark brown glazed cotton, and edged with a narrow horsehair braid.

### Dimensions

70 in. (177.8 cm)