

Basic Detail Report



Gown

Medium

Lightweight silk brocade, linen

Description

A woman's one-piece day gown of soft lightweight pale gold silk, woven with a subtle vertical stripe and small offset alternating floral sprigs. The gown has a heart-shaped yoke above a full fan-front panel, gathered just above the piped princess waist. The gown's dropped shoulder seams are also piped, with long shaped relatively close-fitting sleeves ornamented with bands of ruched silk sewn to the upper arm area. The gown's skirt is attached beneath the bodice's piped waistline. The entire gown fastens at the back with hooks and eyes, some of which are original. The gown also shows signs of minor alteration, including the addition of a panel of plain silk around the lower skirt for additional length. The gown's bodice is flatlined with fine off-white linen while

the sleeves are lined in a brown plain weave lightweight cotton.

Dimensions

54 in. (137.2 cm)