

Basic Detail Report



Assortment of Dress Fabric Scraps

Medium

Cotton, cotton twill, silk, silk twill, cotton gauze; cardboard

Description

A group of eighteen fabric scraps cut in irregular shapes, mostly triangular, all of dress goods of cotton, silk, and linen. The assemblage includes (1) lightweight silk in aqua, circa 1800; (2) plain weave cotton print, pink and white ground with darker pink zigzag edged meandering ribbon, circa 1820-1830; (3) plain weave cotton in cocoa brown, tiny bit of white repeat pattern at one corner, circa 1800 - 1830; (4) twilled silk plaid in dark blue, medium blue, black, and pale blue, circa 1830 - 1850; this scrap is

the largest; (5) plain weave cotton plaid in brown with teal, orange, medium brown, and white, circa 1840 - 1855; (6) plain weave lightweight cotton in white and light gray narrow stripe, circa 1810 - 1850; (7) plain weave cotton with a caramel brown ground and sprigs of bright red and green flowers, circa 1800 - 1830; (8) plain weave cotton in dark brown with white leafy sprigs, circa 1795 - 1820; (9) plain weave cotton with a pink and white stripe/pink leaf pattern, circa 1825 - 1840; (10) a linen or linen/cotton blend small check in white and dark green, circa 1810 - 1850; (11) plain weave silk, in a vibrant plaid of medium blue, ombre pink, yellow, brown, and black, circa 1840 - 1855; (12) plain weave cotton plaid in brown and blue on off-white, circa 1820 - 1840; (13) cotton gauze in a light seafoam green, circa 1800; (14) plain weave cotton in pale pink and white plaid with a dark red narrow stripe, circa 1825 - 1830; (15) plain weave cotton in dark brown with a small white single-leaf repeat, circa 1795 - 1825; (16) plain weave cotton in a graded tan striping with small pink and green floral sprigs, circa 1820 - 1830; (17) plain weave cotton in maroon with dagged edged white leaf repeats, circa 1825 - 1845; (18) plain weave cotton in dark brown with off-white meander ribbon with "hairy" borders, circa 1830 - 1840. The entire group of fabric scraps accompanied with the original typed card reading "Pieces of dresses worn by Mrs. Robert Ray, wife of a former pastor of Old Tennent. They were presented by a relative to Mr. John A. Oakerson, & given by him to Miss Dorothy Symmes, daughter of the late Rev. Frank R. Symmes, D.D."

Dimensions

4 × 2.5 in. (10.2 × 6.4 cm)