

Basic Detail Report



Gown

Medium

Silk taffeta, glazed cotton, linen, whalebone, silk fringe

Description

A woman's gown of silk taffeta plaid in brown, black, and ivory tones. The gown is made with bodice attached to skirts. The bodice includes a high round neck, front hook and eye closures, dogleg waist closure, and long shaped sleeves with dropped armholes. The skirts are sewn to the waistband in narrow cartridge pleats and the hem is bound with reddish brown horsehair style wool braid. The bodice is flatlined with sturdy brown woven cotton, while the skirt is flatlined with glazed tan cotton. The skirt also has a long, deep pocket of brown linen and cotton on the proper right side. A small rectangular fragment measuring approximately 3 x 5 inches of a woven plaid linen in white and deep green was folded and tucked into the bottom of the pocket. The gown is simply trimmed in a golden

brown, tan, and pinkish tan woven silk ribbon with frizzled silk fringe, arranged in a "V" along the bodice and at the wrists to form a false button cuff placket.