

Basic Detail Report



Dress

Medium

Silk taffeta, cotton

Description

A woman's dress, constructed as one piece, of plaid taffeta in shades of off-white, rich brown, and black. The gown includes a rounded neck with a piped edge, sloped shoulders, closely fitted armscyes, and long sleeves ending in a gently curved edge cut in a slight pagoda or flared shape. The bodice is button front, with 12 small gold shank buttons and hand sewn button holes. The skirt is attached to the bodice and closes in a "dogleg" or offset waistband style. The skirt fabric is gathered into box pleats, and includes a small watch pocket on the proper left front side. The skirt hem is edged with a brown wool tape binding. Both skirt and bodice are lined with glazed white cotton fabric. The sleeves are trimmed with narrow black velvet ribbon banding and black net lace at upper arm and sleeve edge.

Dimensions

56 in. (142.2 cm)