

Basic Detail Report

Title Dress and Matching Bloomers

Date about 1925

Primary Maker Doris Sybil Ward

Medium Dress: Machine-stitched silk and cotton, with shell buttons. Bloomers:

Machine-stitched silk and cotton, with rubber elastic.

Description Dress: This mauve silk crepe dress has decorative smocking at the neckline and cuffs. The embroidery thread is dyed to match and is two-ply, z-twist. Smocking at the cuffs is 1 3/4 inches wide. The edges of the cuffs are finished with blanket stitches, identical to the finishing at the edges of the flat collar. Smocking at the neckline is 3 1/4 inches wide and continues around the entire dress. Five white shell buttons (5/8 inches in diameter) are at the center back of the dress. Bloomers: elastic is inserted in 1/4-inch casing at the leg openings and in 3/4-inch casing around the waist. At the center back, the casing is open, exposing the elastic, which is black rubber covered by white cotton.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 30 1/2 x 36in. (77.5 x 91.4cm)

Hem (circumference): 76in. (193cm) Component (width of bloomers): 24 1/2in. (62.2cm)