

Basic Detail Report



Title Dress

Date about 1925

Primary Maker Doris V. French

Medium Machine-stitched and hand-smocked silk

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Description This green crepe day dress is smocked and embroidered with

multicolored (pinks, greens, yellows, beiges), low-twisted yarns. Smocking at

the neckline is 3 1/2 inches wide. Smocking at the waist is five inches wide.

Narrow cording is encased in the neckline and hangs approximately 21 1/2

inches down from the neck. The skirt is finely accordian-pleated at the dropped

waist. Edges of the long sleeve cuffs are decorated with a blanket stitch. Large

floral motifs are embroidered at the center front of the dress and on the outside

of each sleeve. The larger design at the front of the dress measures

approximately 10 x 7 1/2 inches. The designs on the sleeves are 5 x 5 3/4 inches

and again, 1 1/2 inches below that, covering an area of 5 x 4 3/4 inches.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 46 1/2 x 25 1/2in. (118.1 x 64.8

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