

Basic Detail Report

Title Mourning Shawl

Date 1850-1875

Primary Maker Eliza Wadsworth

Medium Hand-stitched wool and silk

Description Black twill-woven wool/silk (bombazine) shawl edged with a three-inch wide black silk ribbon. The ribbon is placed along two contiguous edges of the shawl "front" and along the other two contiguous edges of the shawl "back," so that when the shawl is folded diagonally the ribbon shows on all edges.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 55 1/4 x 53 3/4in. (140.3 x 136.5 cm)