

Basic Detail Report

Title Woman's Cape

Date 1948-1949

Primary Maker Freda Canterbury

Medium Machine-stitched and hand-stitched synthetic fibers, with plastic buttons and a non-ferrous metal snap

Description Woman's cape of ecru twill-woven fabric of synthetic boucle yarns.

The cape has a slightly wide, round neckline. The cape is fitted around the shoulders by means of darts and the back pattern pieces, which are cut with rounded edges at the top over the shoulders. The center front opening fastens with three large, hat-shaped, ecru plastic buttons and a large fabric-covered snap at the base of the neck. The cape has openings in the side front seams for the wearer's arms. It is lined with a twill-woven synthetic fabric printed in large swirls in cream and pale yellow.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x hem circumference): 41 x 75 3/4in.
(104.1 x 192.4cm)