

Basic Detail Report

Title Wedding Dress Buttons and Trim

Date 1865

Primary Maker Ellen M. Hills

Medium Hand- and machine-made trim. Glass beads, metal fastenings, metal beads, thread is probably cotton.

Description 71.4a-h - eight buttons made from faceted glass or crystal and gold-colored metal. The round glass is diamond cut to fit into four-pronged fastenings. Buttons are approximately 1/2 inch in diameter. 71.4.i-l - four strings of trim made from black thread/cording upon which has been fastened round, gold-colored metal beads. Hanging every 5/8 inch are square from the cord are glass beads and more gold-colored beads. The glass beads, approximately 1/4 inch cubes, are faceted on each corner.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (1/4 to 1/2 inch in diameter glass pieces): 1/2in. (1.3cm)