

Basic Detail Report

Title Woman's Hat

Date 1955-1960

Primary Maker Gloria Holtsinger

Medium Machine-stitched plaited faux straw, with synthetic fiber velvet ribbon, netting, and paste diamonds

Description Navy blue hat of synthetic straw, with a very low crown surrounded by a dark blue velvet ribbon, which is gathered in front under a single paste "diamond." In the back the ribbon is folded back into a loop and stitched under another paste diamond. (This stitching of this decorative treatment is currently undone.) Over the forepart of the brim falls a sheer blue net, which would have been tucked under the wearer's chin. The interior of the hat is unlined, but there is a dark blue grosgrain ribbon stitched around the inside of the brim.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 1 1/2 x 9 1/4 x 9in. (3.8 x 23.5 x 22.9cm)