

Basic Detail Report



Title Dress

Date 1966

Primary Maker Unknown

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Medium Machine-stitched, synthetic crepe fabric with faille-woven lining

(acetate?) decorated with faux velvet and fabric flowers, plastic crystals, and beads. Metal zipper, hook and eye, and snaps.

Description Long, high-waisted prom dress made from a turquoise crepe fabric.

The dress is sleeveless, with a scoop neckline. The high waistline is decorated with small leaves and flowers made from off-white and light turquoise fabrics and faux velvet glued together. Small faux crystals and flower stamens create a sparkle for the trim. The dress is fitted with a single dart on each side front. Two pleats are folded into the skirt at the waistline seam, below each bust dart. The closure is a metal zipper at the center back, 16 1/2 inches long, with one metal hook. The skirt has only one seam, at the center back, with an eleven-inch opening at the hem for movement. The dress is lined with a matching faille fabric. Turquoise hem tape is also used. Bias tape straps for hanging the dress are stitched at each shoulder. A snap with thread braid is stitched to each shoulder, to attach the dress to a bra and/or slip strap.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across waist): 50 5/8 x 13 1/4in.

(128.6 x 33.7cm)