

Basic Detail Report

Title Dress

Date about 1836-1840

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched cotton and silk

Description Brown/black cotton/silk changeable fabric, with the coloring creating a bronze effect. Wide neckline with pleating across the front from shoulder to shoulder. Pleating of leg-of-mutton sleeves is stitched down 1 3/4 inch below the shoulder seam and decorated with a self-fabric bow, as is the pleating on the front of the bodice. The waistline is just above natural. The skirt is knife-pleated into the waistband and cartridge-pleated at center back. Center back closure with hooks and eyes. The armscye and sleeve seams are piped. The skirt and sleeves are lined with loosely woven brown cotton; the bodice is lined with brown glazed cotton.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x shoulder width): 49 x 17 3/4in. (124.5 x 45.1cm) Hem (circumference): 124in. (315cm)