

Basic Detail Report

Title Maid Uniforms

Date 1910-1950

Primary Maker Alice Elander

Medium cotton; satin; linen; leather; rubber; knit; wood

Description Maid uniforms worn by Alice Elander. The dresses were made by Dix-

Make. (.19) A blue dress with sheer white fabric at the collar and the sleeve cuffs.

The dress has three pleats on each side of the bodice. There is a belt at the waist

which buttons on the wearer's left side. There is one pocket at the hip on the

wearer's right side. Ankle length dress. Dress buttons in the front, but the

buttons are hidden behind a fabric flap. There are seven black buttons down the

front and a snap closure at the base of the collar. The collar and sleeve cuffs has

a floral pattern in white. Long sleeves. Snap closure at sleeve cuffs. (.20) A dark

red dress that is ankle length with long sleeves. Plain collar. Dress closes in the

front, but the closures are hidden by a fabric flap. Closes with a snap button at

the base of the collar and a black zipper from the collar to the waist in the front.

There is a black side zipper on the wearer's left side. Snap closures at the sleeve

cuffs. Four pleats on both sides of the bodice ending at the waist. (.21) An apron

made of sheer fabric with a grid flower design. Embroidered edge along the

apron. Ties around the waist. (.22) An apron made of cream fabric with an

embroidered border. Ties around the waist and around the neck. Ribbon that

ties around the neck has the same decoration as the apron. (.23) An apron made

of cream fabric. Plain with no decoration. Pocket on the wearer's right. Ties

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around the waist. (.24a-c) A collar made of sheer cream fabric with an

embroidered swirl pattern along the bottom. (a) is a complete piece and (b-c)

are extra pieces. (.25a-d) Black patent leather oxford high-heels (a-b) with green

shoe mittens (c-d). Shoes have dot detailing on the toe, heel, and around the

vamp. Black shoelaces. Heels have wooden shoe inserts to keep the shape. Shoe

mittens are knit in a green chevron pattern with a drawstring closure.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions ((.19) length x width): 47 1/2 × 18 1/2in. (120.7

× 47cm) Other ((.19) length of sleeve from shoulder): 24in. (61cm) Primary

Dimensions ((.20) length x width): 47 1/2 × 19in. (120.7 × 48.3cm) Other ((.20)

length of sleeve from shoulder): 24in. (61cm) Primary Dimensions ((.21) length x

width): 17 3/4 × 16in. (45.1 × 40.6cm) Other ((.21) length of tie at waist): 21 1

/4in. (54cm) Primary Dimensions ((.22) length x width): 18 × 19 1/2in. (45.7 ×

49.5cm) Other ((.22) length of tie at waist): 74in. (188cm) Other ((.22) length of tie

at neck): 38 3/4in. (98.4cm) Primary Dimensions ((.23) length x width): 23 1/2 ×

37in. (59.7 × 94cm) Other ((.23) length of tie at waist): 72 1/4in. (183.5cm)

Primary Dimensions ((.24a) length x width): 21 × 3in. (53.3 × 7.6cm) Other ((.

24b-c) width x length): 2 3/4 × 8in. (7 × 20.3cm) Primary Dimensions ((.25a-b)

length x height x width): 11 × 4 1/2 × 3in. (27.9 × 11.4 × 7.6cm) Other ((.25c-d)

width x length): 4 1/4 × 13 3/4in. (10.8 × 34.9cm)