

Basic Detail Report



Title Dress, Belt, Coat, and Hat Set

Date about 1925

Primary Maker Dorothy Williston

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Medium Dress: Machine-stitched silk and metallic/silk fabrics. Belt: Hand-

stitched metallic/silk fabric with enameled metal buckle. Coat: Machine-stitched

and hand-stitched silk/metallic fabric, with unidentified fur trim. Hat: Hand-

stitched silk velvet, silk, and metallic/silk.

Description Dress: Sleeveless, unfitted, dropped waist, woman's evening dress;

black crepe on top to waist; red, green, and grey with gold metallic floral and

leaf design on skirt fabric. Floral motif from skirt fabric is cut out and appliquéd

onto the center front neckline. Thin shoulder straps. The left front side of the

skirt is gathered on a diagonal, beginning eight inches below the waist seam at

the side. Belt: Belt of self fabric. Buckle is metal and enamelled red, black, mint

green in an Art Deco design. Coat: Woman's evening coat, matching dress

number 2002.47.1a. The coat is unfitted, falling straight from shoulders. Wide

shawl collar is appliquéd with flowers cut out from dress skirt fabric, which is

patterned with metallic gold leaves and large gray, rusty red, and blue flowers

and green leaves. The bottom edge of the coat is trimmed with a four-inch-wide

band of black fur. The sleeves are long. A tuck has been taken 3 1/2 inches above

wrist opening to simulate a cuff. The sleeves are made tight around the wrist

with four small, self-covered buttons and thread loops. Hat: Burnt orange velvet

cloche hat, lined in shot blue/green silk. Center top is drawn together into a

circular design. The hat is edged in metallic gold ribbon and has an appliquéd

floral motif in front. Orange hem tape edges inside edge of hat.

Dimensions Component (Dress: length x width at waist): 46 x 18 1/2in. (116.8 x

47cm) Component (Belt: height x width including buckle): 3 1/2 x 38 1/2in. (8.9 x

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97.8cm) Component (Coat: length x width x hem circumference): 48in. (121.9cm)

Component (Hat: height x width x depth x diameter from side to side over to): 4 1

/2 x 4 x 8 x 15in. (11.4 x 10.2 x 20.3 x 38.1cm)