

Basic Detail Report



Title Dress

Date 1950s

Primary Maker G. Fox and Co.

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Medium Machine-stitched silk (?), rhinestones, metallic threads, plastic, synthetics, and a metal zipper

Description Woman's evening dress of gold silk (or silk-like fiber) satin. The

entire dress is adorned with gold metallic threads and numerous rhinestones.

This decorative work is found on both the front and back of the dress, beginning

at the bodice neckline and ending 7 1/2 inches from the skirt hem. The bodice is

sleeveless; the neckline has a scalloped edge. It is fitted with two five-inch darts

at the bustline. The bodice is lined in a rib-woven synthetic fabric of the same

color, extending into the skirt. The full skirt is connected to the bodice with a

series of three-inch-long darts; ten at the front and ten at the back. The skirt is

made from four panels, seamed at the center front, center back, and sides. The

underskirt of the dress has four rows of plastic netting attached to it to achieve

the desired silhouette. The first three rows of netting fall five, thirteen, and 22

inches from the waistline, and they are all two inches wide. The fourth row of

netting is 27 inches from the waistline and is 4 1/2 inches wide, ending at the

hemline. The underside of the embroidered skirt is lined with a loose plain-

woven white synthetic fabric. The hem on the embroidered skirt is 2 1/2 inches

and is finished with a plain-woven piece of dark gold tape. The metal zipper at

the left side seam is fourteen inches long, ending at the top of the bodice and

finished with a hook and eye.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width x hem circumference): 52 1/2 x

62 x 188in. (133.4 x 157.5 x 477.5cm)