



Bonnet

Medium

Straw, wire, silk, gauze, buckram, ostrich feathers

Description

A woman's bonnet of finely braided golden yellow straw, with a wire armature along the entire brim. The bonnet, commonly called the "leghorn" style, is designed with a deep slanted crown set far back on the head, with a rounded top and a wide brim with curved edges. The interior of the bonnet's crown is supported by stiffened buckram and lined with soft ivory silk. The bonnet's trimmings include a wide band of off-white openwork gauze sewn in a deliberate casual fashion with puffs and ruching, and leaves and flowers of pink and black silk fine net over wire, with some of the larger flowers incorporating black ostrich feather tips. The bonnet

retains its long wide chin ties of openwork off-white gauze.

Dimensions

11 × 10.5 × 12 in. (27.9 × 26.7 × 30.5 cm)