

Basic Detail Report



Dress

Medium

Striped and printed cotton gauze, linen, cotton

Description

A woman's dress of bright yellow cotton gauze with a woven vertical stripe, constructed with a wide, low boat neck, diagonal fan pleated bodice, slightly high waistline and a self waistband. The skirt is gauge pleated all around and sewn to an inner brown cotton band. The gown's short sleeves are puffed and end with a self fabric cuff band. The dress closes at back, with a single button waistband which includes three hand-sewn large button holes allowing for waistband adjustment, and brass hooks and eyes sewn along the edges. The two lower hooks and eyes appear to be original to the dress. Long, wide tabs of printed red, brown, white, and yellow cotton gauze backed with lightweight linen and edged with red cotton piping are applied vertically to the bodice front. Dagged edge panels of yellow cotton gauze edged with red cotton piping are set along the tops of the puffed sleeves. The lower half of the gown's skirt has an attached overlay of the printed red, brown, white, and yellow floral/paisley

fabric used in the bodice tabs. The bodice is lined with thin white linen.

Dimensions

52 in. (132.1 cm)