

Basic Detail Report



unlined.

Dimensions

52 in. (132.1 cm)

Dress

Medium

Plain woven silk taffeta, linen

Description

A woman's gown of thin, crisp plain woven silk taffeta in a grayish green color. The gown is constructed as one piece, with a front bodice closure. The gown's wide, shallow boat neck is edged with self fabric piping, as are the curved back seams and armholes. Several broad vertical pleats or tucks appear on both sides of the front bodice. The gown's long sleeves are exceptionally full at the upper arms, dramatically narrowing to the wrist closures. The gown includes an "apron" front skirt closure, which provides two pocket slits at left and right hips. The front portion of the skirt waistband is sewn to a narrow woven tape which runs around the back of the waist and ties, hidden by the back bodice. The gown's bodice is lined with plain white linen. The sleeves and skirt are