Basic Detail Report



silk crepe.

Dimensions

 $9 \times 7.5 \times 8.5$ in. $(22.9 \times 19.1 \times 21.6$ cm)

Bonnet

Medium

Straw, silk, matte silk gauze

Description

A woman's bonnet of black dyed braided straw, with a relatively straight crown, circular tip, extended cheek tabs ending in points, and slightly flared brim. Black dyed and stiffened silk crepe is lightly gathered and sewn around the bonnet tip and around the front of the crown, and sewn as a wide binding around the entire brim edge, around the tabs, and along the nape. Additional lengths of crepe are gathered and sewn as short ruffles or abbreviated bavolet along the neck edge. Functional chin ties of very wide (3 inch) woven black silk ribbon are folded and tack sewn to the chin tabs. The inside brim edge is decorated with gathered, puffed, and ruched black