



Dress

Medium

Cotton velvet, cotton, wool

Description

A woman's one-piece dress of heavy purple cotton velvet, with a subtle woven vertical stripe pattern. The gown has a low square neckline with attached pale pink wool collar, decorated with a woven black "chain link" guimpe trim. The bodice has soft gathers along the top of the yoke, attaching to a wide waistband. The dress's long sleeves are somewhat full in the upper arms, tapering to the black lace-trimmed wrists which fasten with hooks and thread loop eyes. The skirt extends to above the wearer's ankles, in a flaring A-line silhouette. Large artificial jet buttons are sewn in two vertical rows down the bodice and skirt front. The gown fastens with steel hooks and thread loop eyes down the back. The bodice is lined with lightweight white cotton gauze.

Dimensions

50 in. (127 cm)