



Unmarried woman's cap (schlappe)

Date

Early 20th century

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Silk, cotton, linen, metallic thread, metal beads, glass jewels

Description

This stiff cap of white silk lined in red cotton has scalloped edges of gold colored silk. Rest of the cap's surface is

covered in scalloped design and floral leaf patterns made of metal and metal cord embroidery over an underlayer of gold-colored foil/ribbon. It is beaded (metal beads) of gold, red and blue and faux pink gemstones. A red satin bow is fastened to center back. A short pinkish tape is on inside back. A hook at front. One black bead interior PR hem area.

Dimensions

5 1/8 × 7 1/16 × 12 3/16 in. (13 × 18 × 31 cm)