

Basic Detail Report



Svart sidenliv (black silk bodice)

Date

Late 1970s

Medium

Silk, cotton, pewter

Description

Made by Margaretha Johannes (b. 1932) Hand embroidered heart patterns adorn the front of this black silk brocade bodice. The stitches are herringbone, stem, & straight, in pink, purple, green, yellow, cream & tan. Herringbone stitches in white outline the bodice opening & arm holes, and form a pattern on the back. A black

cotton peplum completes the piece. A black metal hook & eye closes the waist. 5 pairs of silver metal hearts are laced with a black & white tape. 3 black metal hooks at back peplum juncture with brocade. A natural muslin lines the entire bodice.

Dimensions

21 5/8 × 20 1/16 × 13/16 in. (55 × 51 × 2 cm)