



Winged bonnet

Date

Early 20th century

Medium

Cotton, silk, linen, cotton, metal

Description

Edged in ecru lace, the bonnet fits snugly on head with white cotton skull cap loosely laced in back. This cap is covered by a second cap of black velvet lined in red cotton and edged with black ribbon serving as cover. At ear area on both sides are two large oval rosettes of a lacquered black cotton. From the rosettes a black wire

armature extends covered (upper layer) in stiffened, fluted white net and (lower layer) stiffened, fluted black net with subtle chevron pattern. The layers are held together with straight pins. When fanned out the net resembles butterfly wings.

Dimensions

22 1/16 × 22 1/16 × 3 15/16 in. (56 × 56 × 10 cm)