

Basic Detail Report



Embroidered dress and belts

Date

1930s

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Silk or rayon, metal, glass rhinestones

Description

a) The black silk dress has a set-in waist and set-in long sleeves and collar. Collar, sleeves front opening and centered front and back hem areas are cross stitched and

cinched in geometric and stylized florals in red, apple green, light brown, fuchsia, orange, lilac, blue and salmon. A small bird sitting atop a pillar of flowers representative of that found in Bethlehem jackets of the era. A small tan tall pine motif falls from center nape. The embroidery occupies the same areas as in traditional Palestine dress. There are 2 crocheted belt loops. b) A belt 3 cm wide of black silk would tie. It has a centered cross stitch embroidery in tan; (c) A belt of organdy has a rhinestone center clasp, proper left waist closure with 3 black snaps and 1 hook & eye.

Dimensions

46 5/8 × 24 13/16 in. (118.5 × 63 cm)