

# Basic Detail Report

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## 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)