



New bride's dress

Date

ca. 1900

Primary Maker

Artist Not Recorded

Medium

Cotton, wool, fur, hide, metallic thread, silk, rayon, plastic buttons, glass beads and gems, metal, linen

Description

The bride's dress from Gorna Prespa is distinguished by the long black djube lined with fur and decorated with srma embroidery. Under it the bride wore an embroidered chemise, a smocked dickey, a white wool coat with velvet sleeves, a vest with silver-gilt embroidery, a long braided belt, a red-and black-striped wool apron, a silk brocade apron, predsemnik, and a large buckle. Gorna Prespa is located in the far south of Macedonia, near the borders of Greece and Albania. The ensemble shown here is very

similar to what was worn in the town of Resen at the time (Young Brides, Old Treasures: Macedonian Embroidered Dress, edited by Bobbie Sumberg, 2011). Parts of Ensemble: A.2009.15.11v, Sash with buckle, Kolan so pafta, c. 1890 Parts of Ensemble: A.2010.23.1, Overcoat: Djube, c. 1900 Parts of Ensemble: A.2010.23.2, Apron: Predsemnik, c. 1900 Parts of Ensemble: A.2010.23.3, Apron: Predsemnik, c. 1900 Parts of Ensemble: A.2010.23.4, Coat: Coat, c. 1900 Parts of Ensemble: A.2010.23.5, Chemise: Kosula, c. 1900 Parts of Ensemble: A.2010.23.6, Vest: Elek, c. 1900 Parts of Ensemble: A.2010.23.7, Head Scarf: Shkepa, c. 1900 Parts of Ensemble: A.2010.23.8, Belt: Pojas, c. 1900 Parts of Ensemble: A.2010.23.9, Dickey: Dickey, c. 1900