

## Apron <br> Date <br> 1945-1963 <br> Medium <br> textile <br> Description

Dark green fabric with brown and tan floral brocade; wide waistband in same fabric; tightly gathered beneath waistband; light blue lace around bottom and up each side of apron; row of silver cording in curved zig-zag shapes just above it; the occasional silver sequin with a white bead throughout cording; one inch above this is a row of flowers formed from white beads; each has a silver center; cording made from silver sequins is woven inn between, but not around, each flower; a green ribbon with machine embroidery is sewn horizontally across the apron's center; floral embroidery in yellow, purple and mauve; a row of white flowers formed from beads runs along the top and bottom of the ribbon; the centers are a single light blue bead; two rows of beading are above the top floral row and beneath the bottom one; these rows are flowers formed from tiny silver beads; cording made from teal sequins is woven in between and around flowers; two white lines of straight stitching are in between the line of white flowers and lines of silver flowers; five groups with two lines of white straight stitching each are above the top floral rows and beneath the bottoms ones; two wide bands of floral embroidery house the entire bead/ribbon/sequin section of the apron with a band roughly size inches from the waistband and one roughly five inches from the hemilne; embroidery is handmade in the Detva style and alternates between white flowers outlined in lavendar and light blue; light green leaves are in between each one; a long, light blue tie on each side of the waistband for closure; stiff brown paper is sewn inside the apron to help hold the shape of the gathers; paper goes all the way around the brocade fabric and 3/4ths of the way up it from the bottom; a small light blue loop sewn on the back side of the apron, one toward the left and one toward the right (each roughly three inches from the top of the waistband)

## Dimensions

Overall: 29 1/4 in. (74.3 cm)

