

Basic Detail Report



Kroj

Date

1920-1935

Medium

Textile

Description

Woman's Piest'any kroj; blouse; white with orange and yellow cut and embroidered work on the sleeves, cuffs and collar; hook and eye closure at throat sash; yellow ribbon embroidered with gold, blue and green flowers and leaves sash; cream with pink, yellow, green and hot pink embroidered flowers and leaves apron; black shiny cotton with white embroidery on three sides; trimmed with orange, yellow and white narrow pieces; trimmed with white lace on three sides; front is tightly gathered at waist black cotton skirt with white embroidery near hem; narrow strips of yellow, white and orange trim applied at edge; trimmed with white lace with scalloped tatted end; skirt is tightly gathered at waistband; edges of waistband have cream and blue striped flannel sections to which dark blue twill ties are sewn petticoat; very thin white cotton with slightly gathered waist; twill ties; two layers; under layer has horizontal bands of white; outer layer has diagonal bands and cut and embroidered work vest; cream with orange embroidered ribbon trim and orange,

purple and blue embroidery overall; silver mettalic trim and three white and brass colored buttons cap; embroidered in yellow, pink, green and white with wolf tooth edging around face; yellow embroidered ribbon attached at back Donor's mother purchased the kroj in 1937 from a Prague boutique that specialized in National costumes and embroidery from all over Czechoslovakia. Donor wore it on special occasions. Donor left Czechoslovakia in 1948 and brought kroj with her.

Dimensions

Overall: 16 in. (40.6 cm)