

Basic Detail Report



Kroj

Date

1947

Medium

Textile

Description

Part of a Piešt'any kroj; white blouse; yellow cut and embroidered work on sleeves; collar has pointed gold embroidered ruffle; cuffs have yellow embroidery and white embroidered lace; back bottom has yellow stitching sash; white with pink, yellow, lavender, blue and green floral embroidery; ends are trimmed with silver metallic fringe apron; black; pleated; black cotton twill ties; white lace around three sides; white, orange, yellow embroidery on three sides skirt; black; white lace at hem; white, orange, yellow embroidery near hem; skirt is pleated near waistband vest; blue brocade with red and silver floral pattern; yellow embroidered ribbon trim around shoulder, neck and front openings; metallic trim on front; lined with natural linen or cotton HISTORY: Donor's friend bought Kroj from Slovak man. Friend's mother wore it once for the Sokol celebration in Starj (?) Plzenec in 1948. When communists took over the country, it was forbidden to

wear the Kroj. In 1980's donor was in Czechoslovakia and purchased the Kroj from her friend, whose mother had wished the Kroj to be taken to the USA

Dimensions

Overall: 15 in. (38.1 cm)