

Basic Detail Report



Kroj

Medium

textile

Description

Part of a Čičmany kroj; white pleated blouse with non-pleated sleeves; embroidered band as neckline in geometric designs (orange, yellow, white and green), cutout work also present; crocheted lace is attached to embroidered neck band; yellow, orange and white braided ties at neck band; the shoulder of each sleeve has a panel of orange, yellow, white and green geometric embroidery and cutout work (similar to neck band); the sleeves are gathered at this point; orange stitching connects each sleeve to the front and back of the blouse; an orange and yellow embroidered band is at each sleeve cuff with lace sewn to the cuff edge yellow neck bow with floral embroidery; blue, red, white and green flowers and stems are embroidered throughout the length of the ribbon, which is tied in a large bow red knit sash; fringe on each end; geometric designs knitted into the sash white square handkerchief (embroidery cloth) with embroidery and cross stitching throughout entire front surface; green,

orange, red, yellow and blue star embroidered in middle of handkerchief; star has a brown cross-stitched square in its middle with a wide orange square around it; the star is outlined in yellow embroidery with a brown cross-stitched border around its most outer edge; four cross-stitched lines begin in between the starpoints at each corner of the fabric and extend outward toward each corner; at the end of each line is a cross-stitched design; embroidered ribbons are on either side of each cross-stitched line; the upper left corner has red and yellow ribbons and its opposite corner has the same; the upper right corner has green and yellow ribbons with its mirror image in the opposite corner; in between each cross-stitched line and embroidered ribbons is a red cross-stitched geometric design; all of the edges of the handkerchief have brown edging with an orange embroidered pattern just inside that white crocheted cap with white drawstring at bottom; heavily crocheted band on front edge white headballs attached to one another with two lengths of wide, woven white string; each ball is cloth stuffed with cotton(?); each has a 6.5 inch diameter white headscarf with orange and yellow/gold geometric embroidered band on bottom edge; there is a small break in the embroidery in the middle of the headscarf; the embroidery also extends a few inches up one side of the headscarf; cutout work is mixed in with the embroidered band and is above and

below the embroidered band; some orange and yellow/gold embroidery is also mixed in with the cutout work above and below the band; lace is along the bottom edge of the headscarf and extends a few inches up each side; one upper corner also has lace edging white apron with orange and yellow embroidery on front; waistband is embroidered with orange heart shapes with white ties; orange geometric embroidery is at the top and bottom of the apron; the apron's middle has orange and yellow geometric embroidery with white crocheted lace and cutout work framing it to complete a wide horizontal strip across the middle of the apron; white crocheted lace on each side and bottom of the apron (scalloped lace edges) white pleated skirt with gold, yellow and white embroidered waistband; embroidery is very heavy and in diamond and heart designs (keeps waistband stiff); pleats are very small, roughly 1/8 inch; back of skirt is not pleated; white ties at waistband Cicmany, Slovakia; purchased from Anna Blahusiak in the United States, active in Sokol work

Dimensions

Overall: 14 1/2 in. (36.8 cm)