



Skirt

Date

1890-1905

Medium

wool

Description

Green and black wool skirt with heavy gathers in back to create a bustle; ankle-length; fully lined; concealed pocket in the seam at the right hip; green waistband with three hook and eye closures ---- ---- Leora Zahorik's grandmother, Ruzena Falt, was born in 1875 and married in 1900. The suit was part of her trousseau. Ruzena was from Proseca u Skutec, Bohemia. Leora's mother was born there in 1901. The grandfather came to Cedar Rapids first to see an uncle, then Ruzena and daughter came three months later (1905). Ruzena died in 1915.

Dimensions

Overall: 38 in. (96.5 cm)