



Dress, Wedding

Date

1840-1899

Description

One of three pieces of a wedding dress worn by Emma Mittvalsky Zahorik; fitted lavender bodice with white lace over shoulders, down either side of front opening and down back; decorative pleats down center of back that stop where lace meets; these pleats are on the front as well; also white lace just inside collar; long fitted sleeves with puffs at the top of each one; light purple ribbon slightly gathered around each cuff and around collar; light brown lining; sixteen hooks on the left side of the front opening and sixteen small white loops on the other side for closure lavender skirt with two rows of gathered light purple ribbon around the bottom; one at the hemline and the other 3.75 inches above; one hook and eye at the waist for closure; two short red straps are sewn into the inside of the waistband, one either side lavender sash with two decorative pleats folded in its length; gathered piece of light purple ribbon at one end; three hooks on back of ribbon side and three small white loops on front of opposite side for closure; linen lining

Dimensions

Overall: 24 in. (61 cm)