



Women's embroidered robe

Date

early 20th c.

Medium

Cotton, silk

Description

Intricate geometric patterns created in silk thread decorate the bodice, sleeves, cuffs and upper back of this black cotton (commercial fabric) throbe. The primary colors are orange, red, and rust accented with purple, lilac, green, mint, yellow, aqua, white, blue and hot pink.

Besides the small cross-stitch (petit-point). The sewer

employs satin stitch at hem and seam areas and an arrowhead stitch to demarcate triangular shapes in the front and back. There is a small stand-up collar opening to v-neck. The cuffs are lined in blue cotton fabric.

Dimensions

50 3/8 × 58 11/16 × 52 3/8 × 83 7/16 in. (128 × 149 × 133 × 212 cm)