



New bride's dress

Date

ca. 1920

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

1920 Cotton, wool, metallic thread, nylon, paper, metal, plastic

Description

This dress consists of a dickey, a plain chemise embellished with lace on the sleeves and hem, a short-sleeved coat made from commercial wool fabric called kazmir, with fronts pinned back, an apron, a belt woven in the same technique as the apron, and a head scarf with flowers attached. Because it had to be purchased, kazmir had a higher value than the shayak produced at home. The municipality of Kriva Palanka borders on Serbia and Bulgaria; women on all sides of these borders wore a very

similar style of dress (Young Brides, Old Treasures: Macedonian Embroidered Dress, edited by Bobbie Sumberg, 2011). Parts of Ensemble: A.2010.6.49, Apron: Telen Diljka, c. 1920 Parts of Ensemble: A. 2010.6.53, Belt: Pojas telen, c. 1920 Parts of Ensemble: A.2010.6.55, Overcoat: Kasmir, c. 1920 Parts of Ensemble: A.2010.6.56, Waist Towel: Krpa, c. 1920 Parts of Ensemble: A.2010.76.17, Dickey: Gradnik or Grudniak, c. 1920 Parts of Ensemble: A.2010.76.33, Necklace: Bead necklace, 20th century Parts of Ensemble: A.2010.76.37, Flower bouquet: Flower bouquet, 20th century Parts of Ensemble: A.2010.77.16, Head scarf: Head scarf, c. 1920 Parts of Ensemble: A.2010.6.52, Chemise: Koshula, c. 1920