

Basic Detail Report



Jumper

Date

ca. 1900

Medium

Wool, cotton, metal, green silk? thread

Description

This heavy black wool jumper has a burgundy braid around collar front opening. Muslin sleevelets with ecru-colored hand crocheted have been sewn in. A similar but not as elaborate lace trims the hem but not at the U-shaped front. The burgandy braid - in what appears to be forty rows of single crochet - has about the lace above it

an elaborate design in metallic thread over a green silk ground. The cuffs are also decorated with burgundy braid and metallic thread in geometric and floral patterns. In what is either a repair or way of lengthening the jumper, a blue and gray commercial wool herringbone 6.5 cm long piece joins the bodice and skirt. A pocket trimmed in red braid comes from skirt seam. Red braid follows from cuff underarm to waist.

Dimensions

length at back of collar to hem excludes lace. Width at hem 84: 46 7/8 x 33 1/16 in. (119 x 84 cm)