

Basic Detail Report



Norwegian "bringeklut" Bodice Insert

Date

Early 20th century

Medium

fine cotton broadcloth, wool, silk velvet ribbon, glass beads and pearls

Description

Norwegian "bringeklut" bodice insert with alternating blue and gold star shaped beaded embroidery on a red fabric attached to a beige fabric with pearls on the left side. In many places, women's bodices featured removable decorative panels known as a bringeklut, or in the

Hallingdal dialect, brøstklut. As a changeable and personalized element, a brøstklut demonstrated one's skill, creativity, and taste. Women made them as gifts for each other in astonishing variety. Fashions for new brøstklut designs came and went, rendered in various techniques, including weaving, pattern darning, beadwork, and embroidery.

Dimensions

3 3/4 × 9 1/2 in. (9.5 × 24.13 cm)