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ACCESSION# 1992 .001 .abc

TITLE Pink and Gray Bustle Ensemble

DATE 04/10/2010

TREATMENT REPORT

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (summarize from DESCRIPTION.MAIN) Pale salmon and gray silk taffeta bustle ensemble, trimmed with pale salmon taffeta ruffles and white and gray tassel trim, swags, bustle, and train; fitted bodice with 3/4 sleeves, square neckline and triple button closure up front.

CONDITION OF ITEM (refer to condition report)

- 1.) Splits in skirt waistband at side-back and center-back; split in left-back of waistband extends through button hole.
- 2.) Split in left-back of skirt, just below waistband
- 3.) Crocheted bodice buttons loose, 3 buttons missing, crocheting coming off bottom button
- 4.) Fraying in back-right collar trim of bodice
- 5.) Boning protruding from base of bodice
- 6.) Some underarm staining in bodice (will not be amended)

TREATMENT PROPOSAL

1. I will release waistband back and side from skirt, stabilize the waistband with conservation neck, stitched into place with hair silk. Then I will reattach the waistband.
2. I will stabilize the split in skirt waistband with conservation net, stitched with hair silk
3. I will re-stitch loose buttons on bodice, possibly move 1-2 buttons to more visible locations as a replacement. I will also repair the button whose crocheting is coming off.
4. I will stabilize fraying collar with conservation net and stitch with hair silk.
5. I will attempt to repair the protruding boning
6. Once repairs are made, skirt and bodice will be mounted to determine style of ensemble and if any further repairs are necessary.

TREATMENT REPORT

Steps 1-3 from the proposal were completed.

Steps 4-5 may have been completed, but we're not sure.

Step 6 was completed, and it was decided not to make any structural changes to the drape of the swag on the skirt.