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TITLE Navy Ensemble with White Polka Dots

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LOCATION BOX 17 1

currentstorageconditions

brittleness

mildew

pest damage

abrasion some shattering of the silk

fraying elastic waist band is unraveling/fraying at the ends

snags

holes polka dots have fallen out in many areas - a consequence of the dying technique

tears

cuts

wrinkles

folds

finish

former washing,treatment

loose

detached

missing

substituted parts

fading

yellowing lace is a bit discolored/yellowing

corrosion

color bleeding,reduction

stains

suspended marks

surface dirt

unstitched

mended two patch jobs on sides - patch fabric may have been taken from center back seam inside of bodice

alteration red velvet added at chest as button holes added to make wider. Inserts in sleeves also make sleeves wider.

restyling red velvet (on collar, sleeves, cuff and button row) and most likely the lace as well were added later, perhaps to make it stand out more on the stage

CONDITION.RATING

good

could it be hanging? N

should it be in its own box? N

does it need further fiber analysis? Y

collection Design History

highlight / sutdy / deaccession? highlight

recommendations
and reasons for
determinations above: