Basic Detail Report

Skirt

Date

1950-2005

Medium

Polyester, plastic, mother-of-pearl

Description

Black skirt embellished with white plastic and mother-of-pearl buttons in different designs such as a butterfly, trefoils, flowerpots, hearts, swans and animal heads. It would have been worn by a 'Pearly Queen'. The Pearly Kings and Queens are a charitable organisation from London known for decorating their clothing in elaborate patterns using pearl buttons.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 650 mm