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[New Search](#)**wedding dress**CD95-257
S90-1690

Artifact Number	D-10764
Current Cultural Affiliations	Canadian
All Affiliations	Canadian
Category	03: personal artifacts
Sub-category	C100: clothing, outerwear
Place of Origin	Country - Canada, Province - no entry
Place of Use	Country - Canada, Province - Ontario
Measurements	Length 107 cm, Width 28.7 cm
Earliest Possible Date	1884
Latest Possible Date	1884
Caption	Wedding Dress, London, Ontario, 1884
Additional Information	Worn in 1884 by the daughter of a wealthy Southern Ontario family, this wedding dress reflects the tastes and attitudes of Victorian society. Photographed on a mannequin, the two-piece dress with bustle and train is made of ivory ribbed silk, with banded silk-plush panels on the skirt and ruched tulle at the neck and wrists. It expresses the Victorian image of a demure and deferential bride wearing an exquisite white or ivory gown, whose colour symbolized purity and which would be worn only once. The veil, a tradition common to many cultures, was a kind of gift wrapping, preserving her "newness". A bouquet of orange blossoms, syringa, or white roses also enhanced the theme of purity. In the Victorian era, as today, a wedding offered an opportunity for the bride and her family not only to share their joy and hospitality, but also to display their wealth and finery. Weddings were simpler in less

prosperous Victorian families. The bride chose a wedding dress in whatever colour pleased her, and continued to wear it on special occasions.

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wedding gown
CD2004-0913
D2004-07059

Artifact Number	979.131.1
Current Cultural Affiliations	Canadian
All Affiliations	Canadian
Category	03: personal artifacts
Sub-category	C100: clothing, outerwear
Place of Origin	Country - Canada, Province - Quebec
Place of Use	Country - Canada, Province - Quebec
Artist / Maker / Manufacturer	Bernier, Gaby
Earliest Possible Date	1926
Latest Possible Date	1926 c
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CD2002-65
D2002-004723

Artifact Number	A-6003
Current Cultural Affiliations	Canadian
All Affiliations	Canadian
Category	03: personal artifacts
Sub-category	C100: clothing, outerwear
Place of Origin	Country - Canada, Province - Quebec
Place of Use	Country - Canada, Province - Quebec
Measurements	Length 95.0 cm, Width 67.8 cm
Artist / Maker / Manufacturer	Paul, Mrs. Frederick James
Earliest Possible Date	1890 C
Latest Possible Date	1900 C
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D2002-004724

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