

Susan North 18th-Century Fashion in Detail



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A rare, close-up consider the exquisite, labor-intensive details observed in fine eighteenth century clothingThis beautifully illustrated book reveals sharp pleats, high collars, gleaming pastes, colorful beads, elaborate buttons, and intricate lacework that make up some of the garments in the Victoria and Albert Museum's extensive fashion collection. It is an inspirational source for students, enthusiasts, designers, and anyone who is fascinated by fashion and costume. With an authoritative text message, exquisite color pictures of garment details, and range drawings and photos showing the entire construction of each piece, the reader gets the unique opportunity to examine up close historical clothing that's often as well fragile to be on display. 210 photographs and 192 line drawingsThis fresh edition features an up to date style, fresh content and new research, a thorough index, and an intro that targets the makers and processes involved in producing 18th-century fashion.



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Gorgeous snippets of textile treasures The 18th century is definitely revered for its attention to lavish fine detail, particularly in clothing. What it really is: up-close, crystal clear photos of details usually skipped in museum photos such as for example lace, cuffs, buttons, woven and painted silks. This stunning quantity makes an excellent coffee table publication for textile art admirers, but is a lot more than that for significant costumers or advanced traditional clothes reproducers looking for wealthy little extras to increase products. If you are searching for this publication to reproduce a full item of clothing, you will be disappointed, but if you are looking for great photos of those tiny details that dry museum websites miss, this should be considered a delight. What it isn't: an overview of whole garments (a drawn outline of the full item is roofed with the text for each photo, but only that). As a librarian and historically-motivated seamstress, I highly recommend you try borrowing 18th-Century Fashion at length through Interlibrary Mortgage before purchasing -- I did so first and also have now bought my very own.



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