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EUROPEAN DRESS IN DETAIL 1700-1945



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Fashioning Fashion: European Dress in Detail, 1700-1915



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High-class textiles, exacting tailoring, and lush trimmings abound in this glorious volume that celebrates the evolution of European dress up through two centuries. Style is in the facts. Many remarkable examples of men's, ladies's, and children's garments are highlighted here for the first time, including an extraordinarily uncommon 1790s man's vest designed to promote sympathy with the French Revolution; Drawing on the LA County Museum of Art's internationally known fashion collection, this gorgeous reserve tells the story?in words and gorgeous pictures?of style's aesthetic and specialized development from the Age of Enlightenment to World War I, a period when fashionable outfit underwent sweeping adjustments. The textiles, tailoring, and trimmings all work together in the creation of the best possible pieces. An invaluable resource for anyone interested in the evolution of fashion, this generously illustrated reserve provides a rich visual history of the changes that occurred in popular dress spanning an interval of more than 2 hundred years. and an 1891 night time mantle with silk embroidery, cup beads, and ostrich feathers created by French couturier Émile Pingat. a sensational 1845 black satin dress from the royal court of Portugal seriously embroidered with gold;



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I own the twice volume place from the Kyoto Fashion Institute and We thought that nothing else would compare.. There is a lot more to understand than I expected. I actually was on the shy part when considering this purchase. After reading the reviews I decided to take a chance. This reserve gives a full description of undergarments as well. The garments selected are beautiful in the full shots, as well. This is simply not your average "coffee-table reserve". Got it on the recommendation of a needlework blogger. Beautiful detail indeed This is a gorgeous picture book, with super-sharp, super-close fine detail photos on many items. Take the chance. There is a chapter with enlarged fine detail to show trimming and ornate decoration. I really like this publication and was amazed at the treatment Amazon took in packaging. The book arrived pristine, sealed in plastic material and in pristine condition. If you are deciding between buying a used copy and paying several dollars for the new reserve; consider the leap and purchase it new. I found the commentary most illuminating. I thought I'd mostly be considering pictures, but I found myself extremely engrossed in the narrative as well. It would have already been great to find a book of clothes just in that time frame to provide me a variety of the designs. It has the ideal balance. Overall, the book far surpassed my hopes. ~Bella Cosetta Interesting Background and Beautiful Pictures The detailed history in this book is fascinating. I purchased it because I read lots of historical fiction from this era and I needed to get a visual of what the best characters would have been wearing at that time. It produced me need to know more about particular techniques used in creating some of the more elaborate costumes! I also enjoyed studying the availability of colours and how advancements were manufactured in dyes.. My just complaint is I would have appreciated more of these, including different views of the same garments. Closeups are included that show the stitching details and the materials of that time period. My just complaint was that I desire there had been more pics. Do not get me wrong, there is a lot, but I'd have liked to find even more, and more variety. Five Stars A historically accurate wonder. The standard of the photos is excellent. Plenty of details(in my POU, some are very unnecessary though). My just complain can be that the book has so little back again view. I do wish to know what the clothes look like from both front and behind. Lovely Beautiful images an excellent book- the photographs are astounding a brilliant book- the photographs are astounding. There are wide margins around the majority of the clothing. They could easily put there a comparatively small back view or even side view for the same clothing and the book would be perfect. Beautiful Images The images in this book are so well done it's the sort of book where a picture really is worth a thousand words. My husband and I make 18th century reproduction clothing, so we're constantly getting books of unique clothes for reference. That said, this is not the type of book that provides tons of information about a garment, nor any kind of patterns, but we didn't expect there to end up being. cheap at twice the price! Since it covers simply over two centuries, there aren't plenty of garments from any one decade, but once again, as a reference and motivation source, this publication throughly does it's job. You can find full body and comprehensive images of each garment and you also couldn't require nicer images. Huge scale of clothing between 1700-1915 My definitive goal for buying this book was to find the appropriate clothing and looks for the Jane Austin period. The publication is both pretty and educational. The detailed photos and description of the fashion was extremely helpful to understand the complexity of garment design.. All I possibly could consider was what it must to have been like in an era of no deodorant or daily bathing. If you are interested in designs and textiles through the centuries, this book is for you! After finishing the book, I wanted more. For anyone who tries to replicate garments and techniques, this book is normally a marvel -- the close-up photos are actually big enough to see how issues were done. The picture taking is detailed. The photos by itself would justify the cost, but the text can be detailed and educational. If you are interested in only 1 particular era or type of clothing, it could leave you wanting even more, but what it offers will still blow you aside. Wonderful! Obtain one quick! It was so interesting to read about the changes popular and how these were motivated. I am the envy of ll hen I put on a new coat A Fashion Guide Detailed Gem! You will see the entire outfit and a

smaller close-up of the details that would be normally missed. Every page is usually informative fun. Beautiful photos.. Amazing garments as works of art. Tambour function, beading, embroidery, button-producing - whatever your interest, you'll receive so many concepts, you won't know which to try first! Eye candy for researchers and costumers What's never to like? The photos are beautiful, the reserve is hefty and stands out on the bookshelf as an authoritative tome, and... did I talk about the photos are beautiful?The pictures were really well done. Probably it's a ridiculous complaint because this publication is filled with color photos already!It's not like they don't have enough space for back sights. an excellent addition to any style and style library. It's a beautiful overview of some very well made, extraordinary garments. We are in need of more backside. GREAT Ideas for one of a sort design for sewers. Diane This series is AMAZING. I take photos to my dressmaker and also have her duplicate them. I am thankful today we do not use those types of materials or all those clothes. I LOVE this beautiful publication. I did find this reserve it interesting in the types of textiles utilized and just how much of it these were wearing as early as the 1700s, and how the clothing changes started to decrease in quantity as centuries past. I am glad I did. I came across this book to be a great addition to my library and assortment of historical fashion. I wish more style was shown from Italy in the 19th Century. Probably the most beautiful books I have ever seen. This series is AMAZING. If you sew or make embellishments on pre-purchased clothing, you won't fail buying this volume for inspiration.. I've always been actually impressed with the . I have always been really impressed with the detail and quality of the images that span these pages. Many thanks so much because of this reserve! It came in great condition, effectively protected, and promptly. Beautiful! Absolutely beautiful book! Picture taking is amazing and every details is amazing.



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