

ACC. NO 81.10.37

DONOR: Frank Roberts
Las Cruces, N.M.

CAT. NO.

OBJECT: Wedding Dress

DESCRIPTION: Ivory, (or white, yellowed with age.), silk
crepe-de-chine. Long Bodice has a high-rise neck with
small tucks all around. A yolk with corded shirring
all around. (4 rows). with ruffle on bottom. (Over)

DATE DONATED:

Febr. 24, 1981

REMARKS:

Dell Ellene Porter and Dr. Zenas T. Roberts were
married Oct. 3, 1905, Macomb, Ill. He was a dentist in
R.F. and Mayor in 1917. She was 103 years old when dress
was donated to museum. She died May 1, 1981. This dress
was worn 3 times, at wedding, 25 & 50th anniversaries.

LOCATION:

4 ruffles down ending in spirals. 2 ; on back. ,
Gathered fullness in front on cumerbund waist. Sleeves
are double-puffed to elbow with a row of shirring in
middle. Skirt is full and gathered. Three rows of ruffles
ending in spirals. 2 rows of corded shirring on side
front and around back. Ruffle on bottom, above which is
a row of shirring. Skirt has a short train in back. Hooks
& eyes down back of bodice and part way on skirt.

Also includes a glove for the forearm. Goes from
wrist to elbow. Rows of tucks. Ruffle on one side and
along bottom. Spiral decoration. 2 hooks and eyes.

All handmade.

* sleevelet