



Anne Cole Lowe

African American Fashion Designer

December 14, 1898 - February 25, 1981



"I like for my dresses to be admired. I like to hear about it... Like when someone tells me, 'the Ann Lowe dresses were doing all the dancing at the cotillion last night.' That's what I like to hear." -Lowe, 1964



Ann Lowe at work in her studio. Image credit: Saturday Evening Post, 1964.



Evening Ensemble, 1968

Medium: *silk, cotton*

Accession Number: 1980.433.2a, b



Evening dress, 1962



Medium: nylon, silk

Accession Number: 1979.151.1



Evening dress, 1968

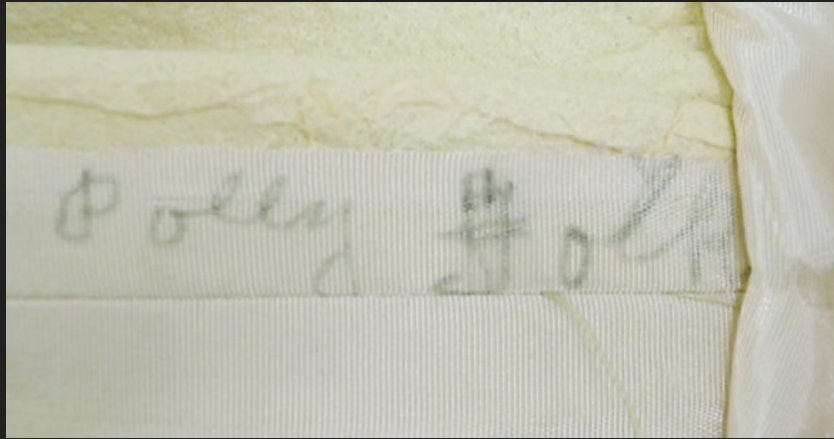


Medium: cotton, silk



Evening Dress, 1956

Accession Number: 1979.151.2



Medium: silk, cotton, glass,
synthetic

Comparison to Madeleine Vionnet



Madeleine Vionnet, Example of a dress cut 'across the bias', silk, 1929.



Ann Lowe Wedding Dress, 1941
Accession Number: 1975.349a, b

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