

EVOLUTION OF THE BUSTLE DRESS

source list

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Dress
American
1832-35
2009.300.948a-c



Ball Gown
British
c. 1880
1998.253.2a, b



Dress
c. 1867
C.I.40.164.1a-c



Dinner Dress
American
Designer: Mme Grapanche
1884-86
C.I.63.23.3a, b



Dress
European
1870-74
C.I.38.23.245a-c

further reading

Fashion: The Definitive History of Costume and Style

Smithsonian & DK Publishing
ISBN: 978-0-7566-9835-5

How to Read a Dress

by Lydia Edwards
ISBN: 978-4725-3327-2

Corsets & Codpieces: A History of Outrageous Fashion, from Roman Times to the Modern Era

by Karen Bowman
ISBN: 978-1-5107-0875-0

Smuggled in the Bustle

by Hind Abdul-Jabbar
The Fashion Studies Journal (online)

podcasts

Dressed: The History of Fashion

hosted by Cassidy Zachary & April Calahan
“Smuggled in the Bustle” episode