

Clara's 1843 Carriage Dress and Cape

Clara has a long silk Carriage Dress for a winter journey. Carriage dresses were less ornate and more durable than visiting dresses or evening dresses. They were designed for warmth and protection for the wearer on a long journey. Clara also has an embroidered cloak for extra warmth. A bonnet would also provide more warmth and protection for Clara's hair. Finally, some simple boots with short ties finish off the ensemble. The shoes are not elaborate evening slippers, but are everyday, durable shoes.

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