

Clara's 1869 Winter Overdress

Clara's winter dress is from 1869. For those who could afford to follow high fashion, it was the style to have a winter cloak made to match a party frock. You could travel to and arrive at the event in style. Clara's cloak is more of an overdress, so it could be worn inside a chilly building. The bonnet is a little shaped hat topped with fluffy ostrich feathers, quite stylish for the time. The boots are tall mid-calf boots with buttons on the side, and a low heel. The lower part of the shoes were leather, and the upper part was made of linen. Of course, the boots would be worn with some nice, tall stockings.

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