

# Fashion and Costume

This handout highlights ARTstor content related to fashion and costume, including images of historical fashion, costumes, designers, and fashion shows.

## Featured collections

- *Gazette du Bon Ton (Minneapolis School of Art and Design)*  
[http://library.artstor.org/library/collection/mcad\\_gazette](http://library.artstor.org/library/collection/mcad_gazette)
- *Magnum Photos: Contemporary Photojournalism*  
<http://library.artstor.org/library/collection/magnum>
- *The Metropolitan Museum of Art: Brooklyn Museum Costumes*  
[http://library.artstor.org/library/collection/metmuseum\\_brooklyn](http://library.artstor.org/library/collection/metmuseum_brooklyn)
- *Museum of Fine Arts, Boston*  
<http://library.artstor.org/library/collection/mfaboston>

Find more information about ARTstor Collections

<http://www.artstor.org/collectionslist>

## Search tips

- Browse the Classification for Fashion, Costume and Jewelry, and then narrow by country name
- Browse museums with encyclopedic collections (e.g. *The Metropolitan Museum of Art* or *Philadelphia Museum of Art*) and select the category for Costume
- Use the asterisk (\*) when keyword searching to truncate your terms and retrieve variant endings (e.g. design\* will retrieve design, designer, designs, etc.)
- Keyword search for individual designers (e.g. Chanel), or types of clothing and accessories (e.g. dress, hat, etc.)
- Use the Advanced search to narrow your results to the Classification for Fashion, Costume and Jewelry and then further limit by date range or country name



SEARCH TERMS: haute couture Gaultier bustle sari Lanvin shawl  
obi pocketbook wig Balenciaga turban bonnet  
slipper Lagerfeld Chanel Christian Lacroix tailor Charles  
Worth kimono cashmere Vuitton Dior parasol Armani  
corset Versace Gucci bloomer Prada hoops necktie lingerie

**DID YOU KNOW?** Magnum Photos, the world-renowned cooperative of photojournalists, has shared approximately 80,000 images documenting historical events, contemporary life, and notable personalities of the 20th century. These include portraits of fashion designers such as Coco Chanel, Christian Lacroix, Karl Lagerfeld, Jeanne Lanvin, Sonia Rykiel, and Yves Saint-Laurent. The Magnum photographs may also be studied as visual documentation of changing fashion trends over the decades, whether the iconic style of figures like Jacqueline Kennedy or Audrey Hepburn, or the everyday attire of ordinary people. Magnum photographers also provide coverage of contemporary fashion with selected runway shows during recent fashion weeks in Paris, Milan, and New York. These photographs capture designers and models, both on the catwalk and behind the scenes.

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