



Passion for Fashion (115)

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Lot 87

Estimate: £1500 - £2500 + Fees

A Christian Dior couture cut velvet and red satin dress, 'Fuseau' line, Autumn-Winter, 1957-58, labelled and numbered 90672, the strapless bodice with side drape culminating in self-fringed sash, integral mesh bodice, the fabric woven with stems of carnations, bust approx 79cm, 31in

This was Monsieur Dior's last official collection before his sudden death on the 24th October, 1957. The following collection, Spring-Summer 1958, was the first of his prodigy and successor, Yves Saint Laurent. Stylistically, the lines of this dress are very reminiscent of Yves' designs, and is a wonderful example of his work under the creative guidance of the master, Dior.