



Passion for Fashion

Tue, 7th Dec 2021 GMT/BST

Viewing:

Viewing for this sale is strictly by appointment only, and you must be registered to bid with us in advance. Please contact us directly to arrange an appointment, with the available times as follows:

Thursday 25th November and Friday 26th November: 9:00am-5pm

Monday 29th November - Friday 3rd December: 9:00am-5pm

Additional viewing times may be considered, by special request.

Lot 45

Estimate: £200 - £300 + Fees

An afternoon dress of cinnamon-brown ottoman silk-wool, 1865-70,

the bodice with uniform-inspired brown velvet placket to front and two rows of decorative silk-covered buttons, matching full skirt with two concealed pockets to front, *bust 81cm, 32in, waist 58cm, 23in*

Provenance: This gown is said to have belonged to the cook employed by the Dunsterville family of Halse Manor, Taunton, Somerset. It was given to the village postmistress and passed down to her son. The ensemble is in exceptionally good condition, showing little wear, and was likely only worn for special or 'best' occasions.