



Passion for Fashion (87)

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Lot 81

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A fine and rare Elsa Schiaparelli embroidered coat, Zodiac collection, Autumn-Winter, 1938-39, Paris labelled and numbered 64202, of black wool, the pink velvet rococo inspired pockets with Lesage embroidered gilt metal strips, the centre with violet sequined female profiles edged in gilt strip, and sprigged with gold lustre edged Sevres porcelain flowers, with seven bronze-effect rolled porcelain buttons, lightly padded shoulders, lined in black silk, bust 86cm, 34in

Schiaparelli's Zodiac collection not only included astrological references but also took inspiration from the palace of Versailles and the reign of Louis XV. Schiaparelli specially commissioned these porcelain blooms from the Sevres factory in Vincennes. The pink, gold, mauve tones are typical of the Sevres factory's colour palette.