

FLAPPER FASHION OF THE 1920s

A Traveling Exhibition from bustle textiles

With the end of World War I in 1918 came great social, economic, and cultural changes that reverberated throughout America in the 1920s. The rejection of social formalities and the rise of women's independence and individuality directly affected women's fashion. Gone were the heavily corseted and petticoated silhouettes seen at the turn of the century, replaced by simplistic tubular, shapeless, and androgynous garments in economical fabrics. While simplicity in construction typified both day and eveningwear, the latter were embellished with ornate beadwork, sequins, and embroidery, culminating in the iconic flapper dresses for which the decade is remembered today. This exhibit showcases period dresses worn by the everyday American woman between 1920 and 1929, and places them in the social and cultural contexts of the day.

The exhibition is customizable to fit your gallery size, and the loan fee will be relative to how many objects are included in the exhibition

Exhibit Duration: 14 weeks

Insurance Value: \$28,500



Loan includes:

- o up to 30 original period costumes
- o up to 30 conservation and piece specific mannequins
- o up to 25 framed 1920s original photographs
- o Didactic/interpretive text for exhibit
- o Four 8ft h x 4 ft w banners of 1920s French fashion plates
- o Install services for costumes - 4 full days of installation and 2 full day of de-install, inclusive of mileage, hotel, per diem, and hourly rate

Loan excludes:

- o Round trip shipping of exhibition
- o Insurance
- o Pedestals
- o Stanchions

Contact Ashley Webb at bustletextiles@gmail.com for more information on loan fees and bookings

