

Women Fashioning the World

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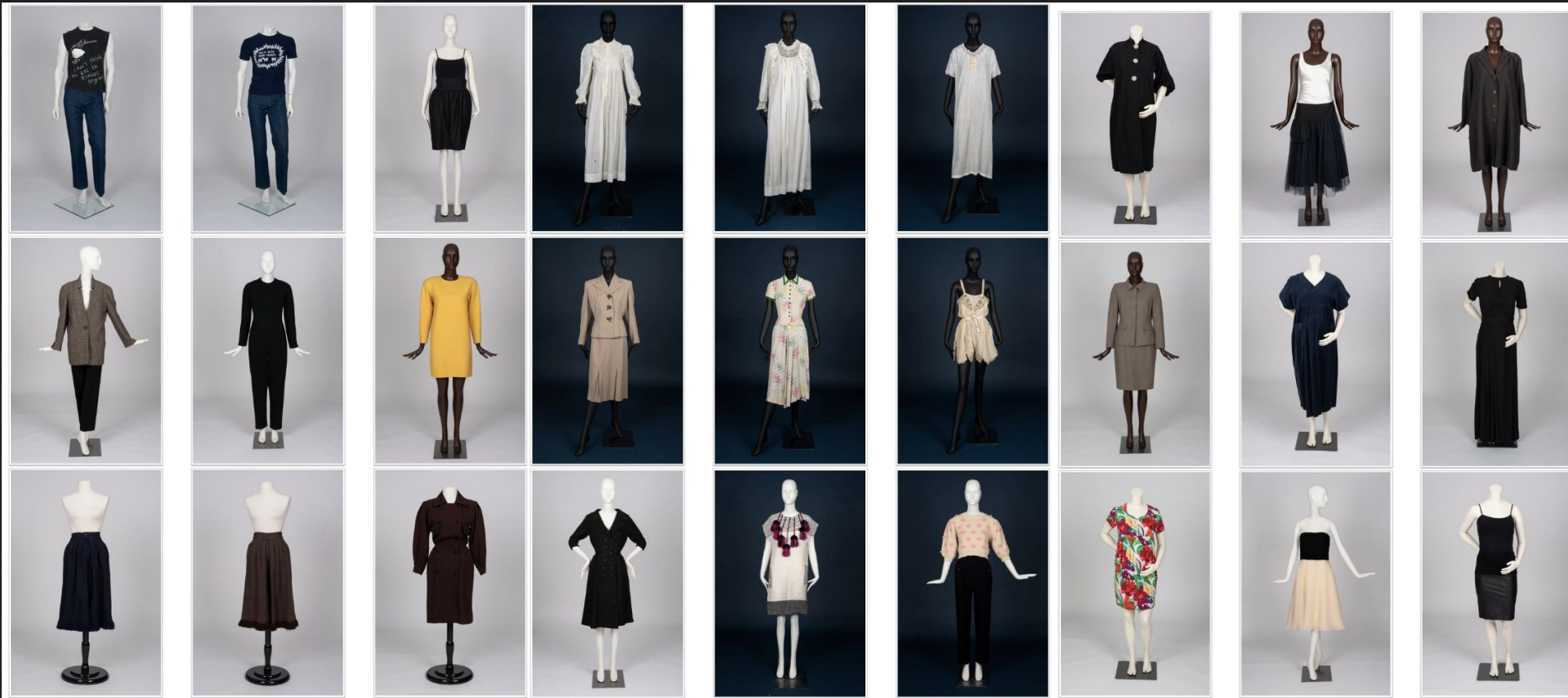




“Labor of Luxury: Embroidery from India to the World,”
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DEVIL
WEARS
PRADA

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Gabrielle “Coco” Chanel





Left: Chanel, dress, mid 1970s, Gift of Raye Hurwitz.
Center: Chanel, cocktail dress, ca. 1987, Gift of Mercedes Bass.
Right: Coco Chanel, tulle dress, 1950s, Gift of Mercedes Bass.







Frankfurt Sisters & Page Boy Maternity

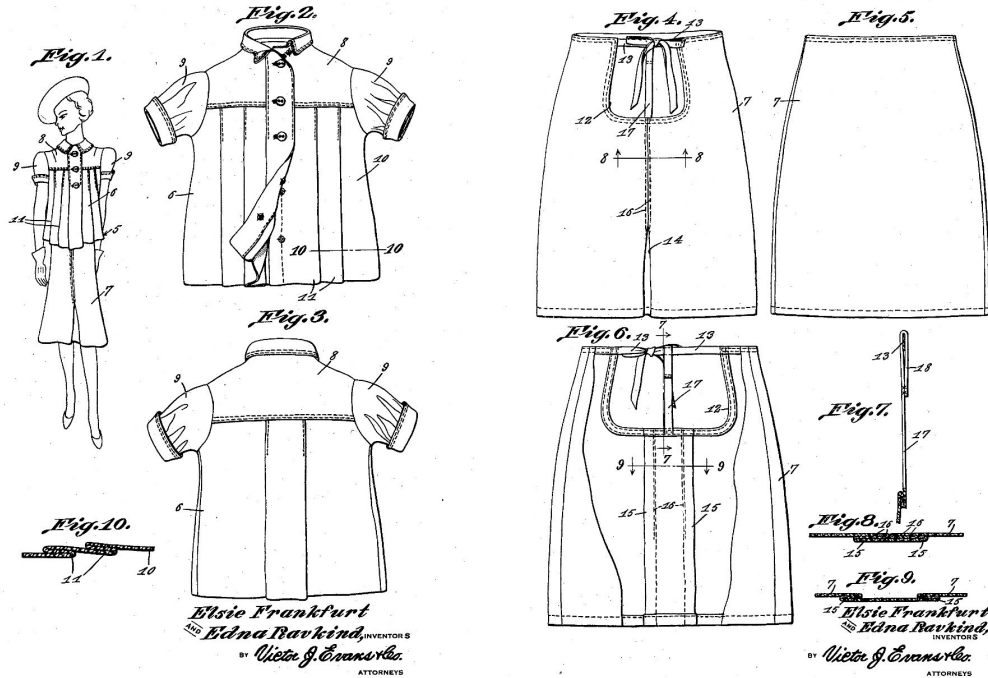


Dec. 27, 1938.

E. FRANKFURT ET AL
MATERNITY GARMENT ENSEMBLE
Filed June 3, 1938

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Page Boy Maternity, Maternity ensemble, early 1950s, Gift of Vicki Bernstein, TFC.
US Patent #2,141,814, Elsie Frankfurt et al, December 1938.



Page Boy Maternity, Maternity ensemble, early 1950s,
Gift of Vicki Bernstein, TFC.





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have a pretty

Pregnancy...





FROM A RUNWAY in the Stark Club, these pace-setting Dallas-designed "lady-in-waiting" clothes were modeled for New Yorkers. Left to right: navy slacks topped by a red coat worn full out... the white trim behaves in back just as it does in front... \$25 in light-weight gabardine. The green and beige stripes of this washable dress set off the deeply set sleeves and pockets... a tie at the waist can be used for a belt in later days... \$17.95. This dressy coral crepe jerkin, the front quilted and shadded with rhinestone buttons, may be worn with short or long skirts... skirt and jerkin together, \$39.95; full sleeved crepe blouse, \$25. This short mandarin coat is of blue faille embroidered in gold and black... worn with a very sophisticated black crepe skirt all of the knee, \$39.95.



ABOVE, an aqua "Knacker" suit for an afternoon's layette shopping. The skirt slender, but adjustable, the short full coat cut with rounded lines. \$29.95 in shantung; \$39.95 in gabardine.



RIGHT, a youthful nightie for two, deep yoked and full, made of dainty white lawn edged with eyelid. \$14.95.



Page Boy Maternity, Maternity dress, 1960, Gift of Page Boy Maternity, TFC.

Bonnie Cashin





Bonnie Cashin, "Toga" ensemble, 1950,
Gift of Neiman Marcus, TFC.





Bonnie Cashin, Leather coat, ca. 1960, Gift of Leslie Glaser, TFC.

Bonnie Cashin, Closure detail, 1960s, Donor unknown, TFC.

Bonnie Cashin, Canvas coat, late 1960s, Gift of Rosalind Sands, TFC.



Bonnie Cashin, Coat, 1964, Gift of The Ohio State University, TFC.



Claire McCardell





Claire McCardell, Play separates set, ca. 1948, Gift of Mrs. M. Armstrong Birge, TFC.



Claire McCardell, Day dress, late 1940s, Gift of Diana Block.



Capezio, Stockinette boots, late 1950s, Gift of Adelaide Bujalski, TFC.

Cover, Vogue, May 1949.

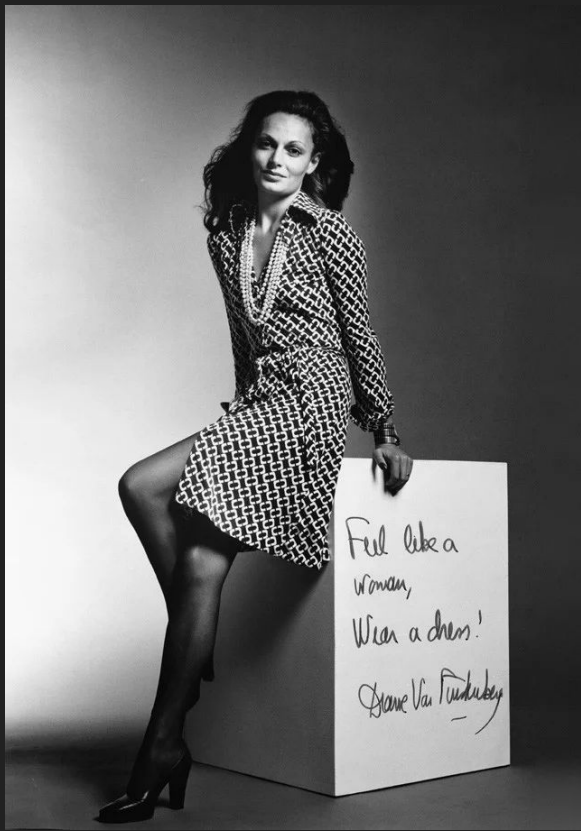




Claire McCardell, Ensemble, 1951, Gift of Neiman Marcus.

Diane Von Furstenberg





Diane Von Furstenberg, Wrap dress, ca. 1972,
Gift of Carlou B. Mitchell, TFC.





Diane Von Furstenberg, Wrap dress, ca. 1972,
Gift of Carlou B. Mitchell, TFC.





Diane Von Furstenberg, Day dresses, TFC
Left: 1973, Gift of Betty Marzan Mattil. Center: Mid 1970s, Gift of
Lois Watson. Right: Mid 1970s, Gift of Les Femmes du Monde.

Norma Kamali





Norma Kamali, sweatsuit ensemble, 1980,
Gift of Marion Pruett Exall, TFC.





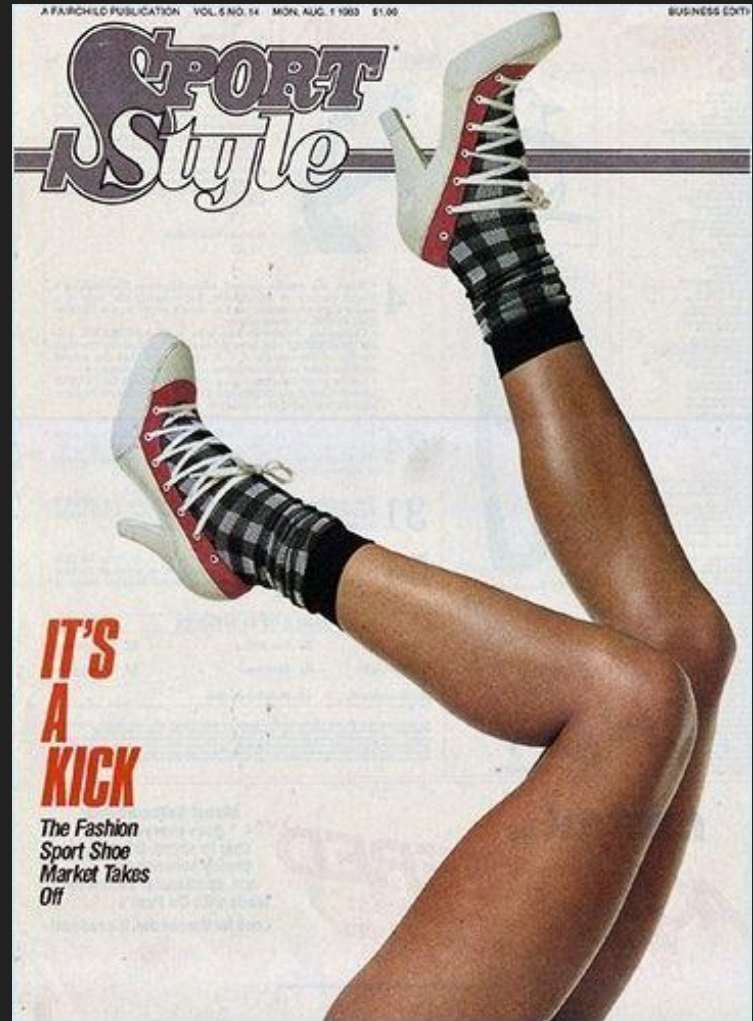
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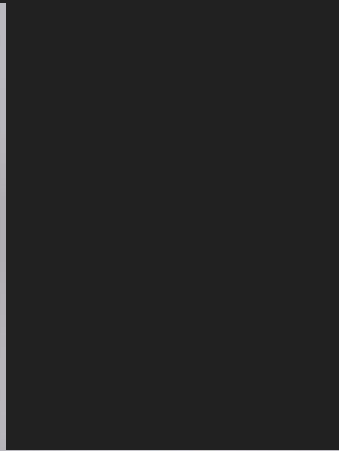


Norma Kamali, sneaker heels, 1983, Gift of Tracy Achor Hayes, TFC.

Cover, Sport Style, August 1983.







Norma Kamali,
“All in One”
dress, 2017, TFC
Purchase, TFC.





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