

Christian Dior (founder and principal designer, 1946-1957). French, 1905-1957

House of Dior. Paris, France, 1947-

Cocktail Dress (Blouse, Skirt, Belt) circa 1948

Labeled "Christian Dior / Paris" and stamped "03128"

Acetate tulle with metallic braid on rayon lace over silk chiffon

Gift of the Mint Museum Auxiliary. 1987.22.9A-C

House of Schiaparelli. Paris, France, 1935-1954

Elsa Schiaparelli (founder). Italian, 1890-1973

Stole circa 1950-1954

Labeled "Schiaparelli / Paris"

Natural ranch mink fur with "Schiaparelli" silk satin lining

Anonymous Donor. 2001.96.21

Edina Ronay. Anglo-Hungarian, 1944-

Evening Purse circa 1945-1950

Labeled "Ronay"

Acetate satin over board

Gift of Mrs. John Crosland, Sr. 1987.48.23.11

Delman Shoes. New York, New York, 1919-

Herman Delman (founder). American, life dates unknown

Evening Sandals circa 1945-1955

Labeled "Delman / Deluxe / New York / Chicago / London / Paris"

Suede leather on 3-1/4" heels

Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton W. McKay, Jr. 2000.13.25A-B

Christian Dior (founder and principal designer, 1946-1957). French, 1905-1957

House of Dior. Paris, France, 1947-

Dress with Jacket and Scarf circa 1950-1957

Labeled "Christian Dior / New York"

Silk faille moiré

Gift of the Mint Museum Auxiliary, bequest of Mrs.

Frank Dowd, Sr. 1990.1.42A-C

Jorelle Handbags. Belgium, mid-20th century

Handbag circa 1945-1955

Labeled "Jorelle"

Glass beads over hardboard

Gift of Fay and Dan Green. 1999.28.4

Craddock-Terry Shoe Company. American, 1888-

Dress Shoes circa 1948-1952

Labeled "Fashion Craft"

Leather on 3-1/2" black heels

Anonymous Donor. 1999.143.13A-B

Christian Dior (founder and principal designer, 1946-1957). French, 1905-1957

House of Dior. Paris, France, 1947-

Dress circa 1949

Labeled "Christian Dior / New York"

Silk crepe

Gift of the Mint Museum Auxiliary, bequest of Mrs. Frank Dowd, Sr. 1990.1.18

Florsheim Shoe Company. American, 1892-

Dress Shoes circa 1940-1945

Labeled "Florsheim" and "The Wm. Hengerer Co. / Buffalo"

Leather on 2-3/4" heels

Gift of Betsy Tate Freeman. 2003.22.80A-B

Marc Bohan (chief designer, 1960-1989).

French, 1926-

House of Dior. Paris, France, 1947-

Dress circa 1960-1965

Labeled "Christian Dior / Paris"

Wool

Gift from a Southern Collection. 1999.65.79

Town and Country Shoes. American, 20th century

Purse circa 1955-1960

Leather

Gift of Dorothy M. Van Campen. 1994.77.1E

Accent Shoes. American, mid-20th century

Dress Shoes circa 1960-1965

Labeled "Accent Shoes"

Patent leather on 3-1/2" stiletto heels

Anonymous Donor. 2003.118.29A-B

Pierre Balmain (founder and principal designer, 1945-1982). French, 1914-1982

House of Balmain. Paris, France, 1945-

Ball Gown circa 1960

Labeled "Pierre Balmain / Paris"

Silk velvet and silk taffeta

Anonymous Donor. 2007.90.1

Unknown American Manufacturer. mid-20th century

Evening Shoes circa 1960-1965

Labeled "Juliano"

Suede leather with silk faille and crystal rhinestones on 3" stiletto heels

Anonymous Donor. 1999.143.19A-B

Marc Bohan (chief designer, 1960-1989).

French, 1926-

House of Dior. Paris, France, 1947-

Coat with Matching Hood circa 1962-1969

Labeled "Christian Dior / Paris" and "Christian Dior"

Wool with oversize wool fringe

Gift of Mrs. Findley Burns. 1997.92.1A-B

Unknown American Manufacturer. mid-20th century

Winter Boots circa 1960-1965

Marked "Made in America / Guaranteed Waterproof to Zipper / 7"

Waterproofed faux leather (polyvinylchloride?) lined with wool pile fabric on 2" heels

Anonymous Donor in honor of Mrs. Findley Burns.

2008.27.2A-B

Marc Bohan (chief designer, 1960-1989).

French, 1926-

House of Dior. Paris, France, 1947-

Cocktail Dress fall / winter 1968

Labeled "Christian Dior / New York"

Wool crepe with silk satin

Gift of Mrs. John Crosland, Sr. 1990.1.3

Raphael Footwear. Italian, mid-20th century

Evening Shoes circa 1955-1965

Labeled "Raphael / Roma"

Silk over kid leather on 2-³/₄" stiletto heels

Museum Purchase: Auxiliary Costume Fund.

1997.101.13A-B

Marc Bohan (chief designer, 1960-1989).

French, 1926-

House of Dior. Paris, France, 1947-

Cocktail Dress fall / winter 1970

Labeled "Christian Dior"

Wool crepe with silk satin and Chantilly lace

Gift of Sayre Lineberger Tribble. 2013.13

Julianelli Shoes. American, 20th century

Evening Shoes circa 1965-1975

Labeled "Julianelli"

Silk faille over kid leather with rhinestones on 2-¹/₂" block heels

Gift of Mrs. John Crosland, Sr. 1987.48.41.3A-B

Marc Bohan (chief designer, 1960-1989).

French, 1926-

House of Dior. Paris, France, 1947-

Evening Dress circa 1969

Printed silk chiffon, metal chain, and discs with faux pearls

Gift of Mrs. Harriet Rogers. 1989.46.41

Susan Bennis Warren Edwards Footwear.

American, 1972-1997

Evening Shoes circa 1990s

Labeled "Susan**BennisWarrenEdwards**"

Metallic leather with crystal rhinestones on 3" heels

Gift of a Palm Beach Lady. 2008.62.22A-B

Gianfranco Ferré (chief designer, 1989-1997).

Italian, 1944-2007

House of Dior. Paris, France, 1947-

Cocktail / Evening Suit (Jacket and Skirt)

circa 1990-1995

Labeled "Christian Dior / Made in France"

Silk

Anonymous Donor. 2000.120.39A-B

Nina Shoe Company. American, 1957-

Evening Shoes circa 1990-1995

Labeled "Nina"

Suede leather on 2-³/₄" heels

Anonymous Donor. 1997.93.2A-B

John Charles Galliano (chief designer, 1997-2011).

British, 1960-

House of Dior. Paris, France, 1947-

Evening Gown Ensemble (Top and Skirt)

circa 2002-2007

Labeled "Christian Dior / Boutique / Paris" and "Christian Dior"

Silk trimmed with metallic glass beads

Gift of a Palm Beach Lady. 2008.62.2A-B

Max Azria (founder and chief designer, 1989-present).

French-Tunisian, 1948-

BCBG. New York, New York, 1989-

Evening Shoes circa 2000-2004

Labeled "BCBG / Max Azria"

Metallic kid leather on 4" stiletto heels

Anonymous Donor in honor of Rosemary Martin.

2008.27.10A-B

Pierre Balmain (founder and principal designer, 1945-1982). French, 1914-1982

House of Balmain. Paris, France, 1945-

Ball Gown with Matching Belt circa 1950-1955

Labeled "Pierre Balmain / Paris"

Silk taffeta

Gift of The Alley Theater, Houston, Texas. 2008.57.1A-B

Unknown American(?) Manufacturer. mid-20th century

Cocktail Purse circa 1950-1960

Silk velvet embroidered with faux pearls, glass beads, and metallic sequins

Gift of Mrs. Dorothy Jones Smith. 2001.21.69

Pierre Balmain (founder and principal designer, 1945-1982). French, 1914-1982

House of Balmain. Paris, France, 1945-present

Cocktail Dress circa 1955-1960

Labeled "Pierre Balmain / Original / Paris /

Made in France"

Silk satin with machine lace

Gift of Mrs. Diedre Grubb. 1998.81.1A-B

James Beun Fur Company. American, 1956-1976

Stole circa 1956-1960

Labeled "James / Beun / Fur Co. / Washington, D.C."

Monogrammed "Zabelle Mesrobian"

Ranch mink

Gift of the Mesrobian Family. 2010.88.4

Salvatore Ferragamo. Italian, 1898-1960

Evening Shoes circa 1955-1960

Labeled "Salvatore Ferragamo / Creations / Florence / Italy"

Silk peau de soie with faux pearls, metallic sequins, and metallic threads on 3-1/2" stiletto heels

Gift of Mrs. Dorothy Jones Smith. 1990.49.4A-B

Pierre Balmain (founder and principal designer, 1945-1982). French, 1914-1982

House of Balmain. Paris, France, 1945-

Cocktail Dress Suit (Jacket and Skirt) circa 1956

Labeled "Pierre Balmain / Paris"

Silk satin

Gift of the Mint Museum Auxiliary. 1987.22.17A-B

Unknown American Manufacturer. mid-20th century

Evening Shoes circa 1960-1965

Labeled "Just Adorés"

Raw silk over kid leather on 2-3/4" stiletto heels

Anonymous Donor. 1999.143.17A-B

Pierre Balmain (founder and principal designer, 1945-1982). French, 1914-1982

House of Balmain. Paris, France, 1945-

Cocktail Dress circa 1960

Labeled "Pierre Balmain"

Silk velvet, silk faille, and silk brocade

Museum Purchase: Auxiliary Costume Fund. 1997.101.9

Julius LaRose. Sicilian-American, 1911-1999

"Floating Heel" Evening Shoes circa 1960-1965

Labeled "Julius LaRose / Exquisite Footwear"

Suede with shoes elevated 4" with no heels

Museum Purchase: Betty Ferrell Bequest Fund. 2001.29.2A-B

The "floating heel" concept (patented by designer Martin Freidman in 1956) elevates the wearer's heels upon cantilevered soles utilizing mid-sole metal supports.

Pierre Balmain (founder and principal designer, 1945-1982). French, 1914-1982

House of Balmain. Paris, France, 1945-

Dress Suit (Jacket and Skirt) circa 1960-1965

Labeled "Pierre Balmain"

Wool

Gift of Holly Brubach. 2005.108.27A-B

Harry Rosenfeld. American, active 1930-1960s

Purse circa 1960-1965

Labeled "Made in Italy for Rosenfeld"

Patent leather and polished brass

Gift of Mrs. John Crosland, Sr. 1990.12.4

Pretties Footwear. American, 20th century

"Pixie" Boots circa 1960-1965

Labeled "Pretties Originals"

Patent leather on 2-3/4" stiletto heels

Anonymous Donor. 1998.48.28A-B

Yves Saint Laurent (founder and principal designer, 1962-2002). French, 1936-2008

House of Saint Laurent. Paris, France, 1946-present

Evening Suit (Jacket, Skirt, and Blouse) circa 1985-1995

Labeled "Yves Saint Laurent"

Velvet and wool

Anonymous Gift. 2003.27.5A-C

Ann Klein and Company. American, 1968-

Dress Oxfords circa 1990

Labeled "Anne Klein Couture"

Silk satin and suede leather with silk laces on 3" heels

Gift of a Southern Lady. 2007.48.12A-B

Oscar de la Renta (chief designer, 1993-2002).

Dominican-American, 1932-

House of Balmain. Paris, France, 1945-

Evening Dress circa 1998-1999

Labeled "Pierre Balmain / 173610"

Silk velvet

Gift of Mrs. Charles Wrightsman. 2005.62.1

Oscar de la Renta. Dominican-American, 1932-

Jacket 2010

Labeled "Oscar de la Renta"

Chinchilla fur

Gift of Mrs. Charles Wrightsman. 2012.45.4

Stuart Shoes. Italian, 1957-present

Evening Shoes circa 1995-2000

Labeled "Stuart"

Silk velveteen over kid leather with silk roses on 2-1/2" heels

Gift of Anne Philips. 2006.77.10A-B

Oscar de la Renta (chief designer, 1993-2002).

Dominican-American, 1932-

House of Balmain. Paris, France, 1945-

Evening Ensemble (Coat and Skirt) October 1999

Labeled "Pierre Balmain / Paris"

Coat: Silk velvet with heavily embroidered silk faille cuffs

Skirt: Silk satin crepe

Gift of Mrs. Charles Wrightsman. 2012.45.1A-B

Valentino Garavani (founder and principal designer,

1959-2008). Italian, 1932-

House of Valentino. Rome, Italy, 1959-

Evening Purse circa 1990s

Labeled "Valentino"

Sequins, glass beads, and crystal rhinestones over satin

Gift of a Palm Beach Lady. 2007.13.23

Yves Saint Laurent (founder and principal designer,

1962-2002). French, 1936-2008

House of Saint Laurent. Paris, France, 1946-

Evening Gown fall, 1998

Labeled "Yves Saint Laurent / Paris / Made in France / 075393"

Silk floral brocade

Gift of Mrs. William McCormick Blair, Jr. 2005.113.4

Manolo Blahnik. Spanish, 1942-

Dress Shoes circa 1990s

Labeled "Manolo Blahnik / London"

Silk over kid leather on 3-3/4" heels

Gift of Nancy Hariton Gewirz. 2010.103.1A-B

Yves Saint Laurent (founder and principal designer,

1962-2002). French, 1936-2008

House of Saint Laurent. Paris, France, 1946-

Le Smoking Tuxedo Suit (Jacket and Skirt) 1982

Labeled "Saint Laurent / Rive Gauche / Made in France / Paris"

Worsted wool and silk satin

Gift of Nancy H. Gewirz. 2005.98.37A-B

In France, the Anglicism *smoking* is a generic colloquialism

that refers to any kind of tuxedo or black-tie garment.

Yves Saint Laurent (founder and principal designer,

1962-2002). French, 1936-2008

House of Saint Laurent. Paris, France, 1946-

Evening Shoes circa 1978-1985

Labeled "Yves Saint Laurent"

Silk satin with ostrich feathers on 3-1/2" heels

Gift of Ann F. Stewman. 2006.42.11A-D

Yves Saint Laurent (founder and principal designer,

1962-2002). French, 1936-2008.

House of Saint Laurent. Paris, France, 1946-

Jacket circa 1980s

Labeled "Saint Laurent / Rive Gauche / Made in France / Paris"

Embossed leather

Bequest of Mrs. Lillian Crosland. 1993.62.3

Yves Saint Laurent (founder and principal designer,

1962-2002). French, 1936-2008.

House of Saint Laurent. Paris, France, 1946-

Skirt circa 1985-1995

Labeled "Yves Saint Laurent"

Wool knit

Gift of Nancy Hariton Gewirz. 2005.98.59

Mr. Leather. American, 20th century

Purse circa 1985-1995

Labeled "Mr. Leather / New York"

Ostrich skin

Gift of Sandy Pettyjohn. 2004.28.3

Joan & David. American, 1968-

Dress Boots circa 1980-1985

Labeled "Joan & David Couture"

Kid leather on 1" heels

Gift of Mrs. Roddey Dowd, Sr. 2001.53.1A-B

Yves Saint Laurent (founder and principal designer, 1962-2002). French, 1936-2008

House of Saint Laurent. Paris, France, 1946-
Evening Jacket circa 1999-2000

Labeled "Yves Saint Laurent / Paris"

Silk velvet with corded ties and beaded tassels

Gift of Mrs. Charles Wrightsman. 2011.61.22

Emanuel Ungaro. French, 1933-

Evening Pants circa 1995-2000

Labeled "Emanuel Ungaro"

Acetate / rayon blend

Gift of Elizabeth Wilder. 2004.97.5B

Kate Spade. American, 1962-

Evening Shoes (Mules) circa 2005-2007

Labeled "Kate Spade / New York"

Suede leather on 2-1/2" heels

Gift of Sandy Pettyjohn. 2008.11.1A-B

Yves Saint Laurent (founder and principal designer, 1962-2002). French, 1936-2008

House of Saint Laurent. Paris, France, 1946-
Dinner Dress Ensemble (Dress, Scarf, Waist Sash, Jeweled Cuff Links, and Brooch) 1997

Labeled "Yves Saint Laurent / France" and marked "073530"

Dress, Scarf, Waist Sash: Silk mousseline

Brooch and Cuff Links: Aurora borealis crystals set

in gold-wash metal

Gift of Mrs. William McCormick Blair, Jr. 2004.104.5.1A-F

Yves Saint Laurent (founder and principal designer, 1962-2002). French, 1936-2008

House of Saint Laurent. Paris, France, 1946-

Purse 1997

Labeled "Yves Saint Laurent / Made in France"

Dyed straw with coil metal handle

Gift of Mrs. William McCormick Blair, Jr. 2004.104.14

René Mancini. French, 1936-2008

Sling-back Dress Shoes 1997

Labeled "Rene Mancini / Paris"

Silk mousseline over kid leather with rhinestone crystal buckles on 3-1/2" heels

Gift of Mrs. William McCormick Blair. 2004.104.5.2A-B

Tom Ford (creative director, 1962-2002). American, 1961-

House of Saint Laurent. Paris, France, 1962-

Suit (Jacket, Blouse, and Pants with Belt) spring/summer 1999
Labeled "Yves Saint Laurent"

Jacket: Wool

Pants: Gabardine wool

Blouse: Polka dot silk chiffon

Belt: Polka dot silk chiffon over kid leather

Gift of Mrs. William McCormick Blair, Jr. 2005.113.3A-E

Yves Saint Laurent (founder and principal designer, 1962-2002). French, 1936-2008.

House of Saint Laurent. Paris, France, 1946-

Dress Spectator Shoes circa 2002

Labeled "Yves Saint Laurent / rive gauche"

Patent leather on 3" spike heels

Anonymous Donor. 2006.101.4A-B

Tom Ford (creative director, 1962-2002).

American, 1961-

House of Saint Laurent. Paris, France, 1962-

"Safari-style" Dress Suit (Jacket and Pants)

circa 2000-2002

Labeled "Yves Saint Laurent"

Wool

Gift of Nancy Hariton Gewirz. 2008.55.34A-B

Unknown American(?) Manufacturer. late 19th century

Belt circa 1890-1900

Silver

Gift of the Mint Museum Auxiliary,

Bequest of Mrs. E. P. Nisbet. 1991.46.42

Diana Broussard Shoe Company. American, 2001-

Dress Shoes circa 2007-2010

Labeled "Diana Broussard"

Leather on 4" heels

Gift of Elizabeth Wilder. 2012.28.32A-B

Christophe Decarnin (chief designer, 2002-2011).

French, 1964-

House of Balmain. Paris, France, 1945-

Dress / Evening Coat circa 2002-2008

Labeled "Pierre Balmain / Paris"

Cashmere and sable fur

Gift of Jayne L. Wrightsman. 2007.45.1

Cole Haan. American, 1928-

Dress Boots circa 2006-2008

Labeled "Cole Haan"

Leather on 3" heels

Gift of Sandy Pettyjohn. 2008.37.1A-B

Yves Saint Laurent (founder and principal designer, 1962-2002). French, 1936-2008

House of Saint Laurent. Paris, France, 1946-present

Evening Coat autumn / winter 2001

Labeled "Yves Saint Laurent / Paris / Made in France"

Silk velvet with sable fur

Gift of Mrs. Charles Wrightsman. 2005.62.6

Yves Saint Laurent (founder and principal designer, 1962-2002). French, 1936-2008

House of Saint Laurent. Paris, France, 1946-

Evening Gown fall 2003

Labeled "Yves Saint Laurent"

Silk satin

Gift of Mrs. Charles Wrightsman. 2005.62.1

Rene Caovilla. Italian, 1938-

Evening Shoes circa 1995-2000

Labeled "Rene Caovilla / Venezia"

Silk over kid leather, crystal rhinestones, faux pearls, and silk ribbons on 4-1/4" heels

Anonymous Donor in honor of Stacy Sumner Jesso.

2010.104.12A-B

Stefano Pilati (creative director, 2004-2012). Italian, 1965-

House of Saint Laurent. Paris, France, 1962-

Dress Suit (Jacket and Pants) circa 2005-2010

Labeled "Saint Laurent / Rive Gauche / Made in France / Paris"

Worsted pinstripe wool

Gift of Diedre Grubb. 2011.32.1A-B

Karl Lagerfeld (principal designer, 1954-present).

German, 1933-

House of Chanel. Paris, France, 1909-1939,

reopened 1954-

Sling-back Dress Shoes circa 1990-1995

Labeled "Chanel / Made in Italy"

Leather and patent leather with gold-tone metal buckles on 3" heels

Gift of Nancy Hariton Gewirz. 2005.98.57A-B

Oscar de la Renta (chief designer, 1993-2002).

Dominican-American, 1932-

House of Balmain. Paris, France, 1945-

Evening Coat circa 2001

Labeled "Pierre Balmain / Paris"

Crocheted silk

Gift of Mrs. Charles Wrightsman. 2011.61.17

Sir Paul Smith. English, 1946-

Cocktail Dress circa 1998-2005

Labeled "Paul Smith / Blue / Made in Italy"

Silk

Gift of Elizabeth Wilder. 2012.28.5

Anne Klein and Company. American, 1968-

Evening Shoes circa 1995-2003

Labeled "Anne Klein"

Silk over kid leather on 3-3/4" stiletto heels

Anonymous Donor. 2000.120.28A-B