

Doll Clothes of Yore

Original, Historical Designs for 18" Dolls

Regency Era: Circa 1795-1825



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The 'Dolley Madison' Dress

History

Who was Dolley Madison?

Dolley Madison was the wife of James Madison, the fourth president of the United States. He was president during the war of 1812, when the British were fighting the Americans, French and Spanish all at the same time. It is said that when the British set fire to Washington D.C., Dolley bravely saved the large portrait of George Washington, which still hangs in the Capital today.

Fashion

This dress would have been worn by an upper-class woman to a ball or grand affair.