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Original, Historical Designs for 18" Dolls

Regency Era: Circa 1795-1825



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'Josephine Bonaparte' Dress

History

Who is Josephine Bonaparte?

Josephine was the first wife of Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte and the first Empress of France. Napoleon eventually divorced her for being unable to bear children. Though their marriage was short, Napoleon repeatedly expressed devotion to Josephine, even after they divorced. Josephine was also an avid rose collector, and when she died she had the largest collection in the world at that time.

Fashion

This dress was inspired by a dress seen in a period film. It is similar to what would have been worn by noble women during the Regency period. Towards the close of this period, darker red and pink colors were stylish in women's clothing.