

Doll Clothes of Yore

Original, Historical Designs for 18" Dolls

The Great Depression - Circa : 1930's



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'Claudette Colbert' Dress

History

Who is Claudette Colbert?

Claudette Colbert was one of the most celebrated actresses of the 1930's. One of her most famous films is 'It Happened One Night' with Clark Gable in 1934. Claudette was the highest paid actress of the 1930's and was a leading female actresses of 'screwball comedy'.

Claudette was French-born but was educated in America. She first appeared on Broadway in 1923 and her first film was released in 1927. Her career in film diminished in the 1960's, and she eventually moved to Barbados. During her career she was nominated for three Academy Awards for Best Actress.

Fashion

This dress was inspired by a Spring 1934 Sears & Roebuck catalog illustration. The women's dress was originally described as being 'all ruffled and lovely' and 'adorably young and flattering'. The dress cost \$1.89.

