

Mary VanCortlandt's Wedding Dress Fragment

Silk Dress Fragment

c.1728

Silk, Metallic thread

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This fine silk fragment was donated to John Jay Homestead by a descendant of John Jay. According to family legend, it is a remnant of the wedding dress worn by Mary Van Cortlandt (John Jay's mother) on the day she married Peter Jay in 1728.

