

Claire McCardell fashion sketches

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About

Claire McCardell (1905-1958) graduated from the New York School of Fine and Applied Art (later, Parsons School of Design) in 1928 and later became a pivotal figure in American ready-to-wear fashion. In 1944, McCardell returned to Parsons as a critic and instructor, a position she held for the rest of her life. The collection contains roughly 9,000 of McCardell's sketches, dated 1931 to 1958; mostly produced for Townley Frocks.

Collection Guide

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Hattie Carnegie 1940

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Townley Frocks 1941

Townley Frocks 1943

Townley Frocks 1957

Townley Frocks 1958: Checked Dress with Sleeveless Jacket

Townley Frocks 1931

Townley Frocks 1951: Yellow Pants

Townley Frocks 1952: Camel "String Bean" Pants