

The Anatomy of a Fortuny Delphos



The back neckline of the Delphos dips slightly into a elongated V-shape. There is no back hem.



Fortuny's trademark Venetian glass Murano beads interlaced with silk rat-tail cording.



Delphos murano beads are not just decorative. They also serve the purpose of weighing down the silk for a smooth fit.



Handkerchief points at both hip, reflect those seen on the sides of an authentic Greek apodygma



These finely pleated silk dresses evolved from casual home wear to evening wear. They remain Fortuny's most famous design.

Their method of pleating was a closely guarded secret involving applying heat to wet fabric. Fortuny patented this method in 1909 under the name "Genre d'étoffe plissé. This once lost pleating technique has recently been unlocked by the House Of Fortuny who recently revived the famous look.