

Mourning Fan

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This is a fan designed by Gillian Dye based on a mourning partlet of Anne of Denmark, wife of James VI/I of Scotland and England around 1612.

It is meant to be done in linen, but I liked the black silk of the original partlet so much, I changed it for that reason.



The burl maple fan-sticks were made by John Aebi of Indiana. I made the fan for a competition where I was to make an Elizabethan accessory.