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## Court Dress

FOWLER, LADY

Neg No: (GP) (L) 3969A

Neg Size: 15"x12"

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**Subject:** Lady Fowler with her two daughters.



**Sitters:** (Left to right)

Hon. Mrs. Ralph Alexander Campell, née Marjorie Theophilia Fowler (d. 1911); m (1906) Major the Hon Ralph Alexander Campbell, 3rd son of 3rd Earl Cawdor.

Lady Fowler, née Alice Janet Clive Bayley ( ); daughter of Sir Edward Clive Bayley; m. (1876) Sir John Arthur Fowler, 2nd Bart., of Braemore.

Mrs. C. Pelham Burn, née Mabel Elizabeth Fowler (d. 1912); m (1908) Capt C Pelham Burn

**Date:** 29 May 1903.

**Occasion:** The Court, 28 May 1903: Lady Fowler presented by Lady Bayley; Lady Fowler presented her daughters.

**Location:** The Lafayette studio, 179 New Bond Street, London, W.

**Descr:** FL.

**Costume:** Court dress.

- **(Lady Fowler)** "Gown of black velvet, the bodice draped with very old point d'Alencon; train of velvet, embroidered in a floral design in jet and steel sequins, and lined with white Oriental satin";
- **(Miss Marjorie Fowler)** "Presentation gown of dewdrop lisse, the skirt slashed and showing a number of tiny chiffon frills; the Watteau train of white satin with scarves of chiffon and large satin bows with sprays of white lilac";
- **(Miss Mabel Fowler)** "Presentation gown of white flowered gauze with appliqué of Swiss lace motifs; the bodice was tastefully arranged with chiffon roses and chains of pearls, and the Empire train of white satin, draped with chiffon and fastened with pearl ornaments and tassels" (see: *The Times*, 29 May 1903, p 9c).

**Jewellery:** (Lady Fowler) Diamond coronet.

**Furniture & Props:** Painted backdrop.



**Photographer:** Lafayette Ltd., 179 New Bond Street, London.

**Evidence of photographer at work:** -

**No of poses:** 2.

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**Provenance:** Pinewood Studios; acquired 1989.



**References:**

**Biog:** *Burke's Peerage*.

**Occasion:** *The Times*, 30 May 1903, p 10a.

**Costume:** *The Queen*, 6 June 1903, p 877a; *The Times*, 29 May 1903, p 9c.

**Jewellery:** *The Queen*, 6 June 1903, p 877a.

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