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LINE *The Epee Look* Christian Dior-New  
York

OCCASION Wedding

TEXTILE Vélours de coup satin

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GIFTS FROM THE ESTATE OF MOLLY ROEBUCK ■ ON LOAN  
FROM THE ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM, TORONTO



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"Two little girls and their Mama have Christian Dior frocks designed especially for them in Paris. ... perfect for the occasion of the Bat-Mitzvah of Elaine Roebuck, daughter of the Manning Roebucks."

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"Elaine age 13, wore for the elaborate banquet...a frock of white organdy embroidered all over with narcissi with golden centres. It was made simply with a contour neckline, short sleeves and a full skirt over five layers of organdy."

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"The dress for her little sister Gayle was yellow organdy with a white embroidered hem."

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"Mrs. Roebuck's gown was of white satin with white velvet flowers through the fabric. The dress was made with a shawl collar, three-quarter sleeves and floor-length skirt sweeping into back fullness."

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