



Cristobal Balenciaga, Philippe Venet, Hubert de Givenchy: Grand Traditions of French Couture

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Editions Flammarion, Hardback, Book Condition; new, BRAND NEW, Cristobal Balenciaga, Philippe Venet, Hubert de Givenchy: Grand Traditions of French Couture, Christiane de Nicolay-Mazery, Hubert de Givenchy, The publication of this book coincides with an exceptional exhibition that brings together creations from three of the greatest designers of our time -Cristobal Balenciaga, Philippe Venet, and Hubert de Givenchyat the Chateau de Haroue, the sumptuous eighteenth-century palace built by the Princes of Beauvau-Craon. The collection of evening dresses, presented in this architectural jewel and paragon of art de vivre showcases Hubert de Givenchys passion for elegance and the heritage of France. The extraordinary gowns were selected by Hubert de Givenchy, President of the Cristobal Balenciaga Foundation, along with Philippe Venet, and the Princess of Beauvau-Craon. Not only did the great Spanish designer Cristobal Balenciaga create a style, but he also invented a technique. He was an architect of haute couture and has had a prevailing influence upon the international world of fashion. His trademarks were his astounding creativity, exceptional command of tailoring, and timeless style. Philippe Venet has experience and respect for the traditions of haute couture, but distinguishes himself with his use of colors, and his innovative and imaginative tailoring....



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