

Ann Wompas Inventory Compared to Those of Contemporary White Women in Cambridge, Massachusetts, late 17th Century*

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Item	Estate over £200	Estate under £200	Professional	Trades	Yeoman	Ann Wompas
accessories	2	6	2		5	1 feather fan with silver handle, 1 box with remnants of ribbon
aprons	11	21	6	5	21	9
bodys		2			2	1
cloaks or mantles	6	10	5	5	10	1
cotes/petticoats	20	28	13	5	30	8
coif	3	6	3		6	(40 head and wrist linen)
crosscloth	3	6	3		4	
crosscloth (dressing)	2	3	1		4	
cuffs	2	2		1	3	40 (head and wrist)
gloves (pairs)	7	14	6	2	13	2 (leather)
gowns, wool	10	15	8	2	15	1 old
gowns, silk	2	8	2		8	
hats	10	15	6	3	16	1
hoods, wool	8	10	5	5	8	2 (2 black scarfes and hoods)
hoods, silk	2	9	3		8	
neckcloth or handkerchief	9	10	7	2	10	12
mantua or mantee	2	5	1		6	

muff	5	7	1	4	7	1
riding coat	1	2	1		2	
riding hood	1	7	1		7	
safeguards	2	2	2		2	
scarf	9	12	5	4	12	2 (2 black scarfes & hoods)
shifts	12	18	6	5	19	2
shoes	3	8	2	1	8	
sleeves	6	3	5		4	
small linen or wearing linen	5	10	2	2	11	40 (head and wrist)
stays		2			2	
stockings	8	11	4	1	14	7 old, 1 silk
stomacher	3	1	2		2	
suits	1	1	1		1	
wescotes	12	17	7	4	18	1 (stiffened)
whisks		4		1	3	

Sources:

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