

Lizzie is wearing her American Waltham safety -barrel watch with its 14 carat gold case and pendant slide chain, 1891.



1893

A DAY AT THE FAIR

Decorative flourishes above and below the title.



In October of 1893, Lizzie along with family friend, Alice Buck (daughter of Rev. Buck) and distant cousin Caroline Borden, Lizzie left for Chicago to visit the Columbian Exposition. This world event was to mark the 400th anniversary of Christopher Columbus in America. Emma and Lizzie had just moved into Maplecroft as Lizzie left her sister behind to unpack and enjoy some fun away from Fall River. We would like to think Lizzie had a ride on the brand new 264 foot Ferris Wheel or perhaps a ride in a hot air balloon. After her ordeal and acquittal, she took great pleasure in travel away from home where she would be unrecognized on the streets and able to pursue a normal life again. This ensemble is an imagined daytime walking suit in the style of 1893.
