



## Buttercup's Fire Swamp Dress from the Film "The Princess Bride"

### Date

1987

### Primary Maker

Robin Wright

### Medium

silk (textile); cotton (textile); plastic; metal

### Description

A. Dress B. Corset Tie C. Belt Buttercup's (Robin Wright) Fire Swamp dress from Rob Reiner's fairy-tale adventure *The Princess Bride*. Buttercup was wearing her red dress when she was kidnapped by Vizzini's (Wallace Shawn) trio of bandits, during her reunion with her true love Westley (Cary Elwes), and while traversing the deadly Fire Swamp, where she survived its three terrors including the flame spurts, lightning sand and R.O.U.Ses (Rodents Of Unusual

Size). The full-length dress is made from red cotton with a herringbone weave and laces up at the back with ribbon fed through metal eyelets. It features puffy sleeves that also lace up at the cuffs, with red elastic ending in faux-gold aglets. An Angels costumiers label is present in the dress' lining. Showing wear from age and production use throughout, the dress has loose threads, particularly around the middle, stains, sun damage across the shoulders, and one of the cuff aglets is missing.

### Dimensions

Overall (HWD) (Dress): 57 × 15 1/4 × 25 in. (144.78 × 38.735 × 63.5 cm) Overall (HWD) (Belt): 2 1/4 × 32 1/4 in. (5.715 × 81.915 cm)