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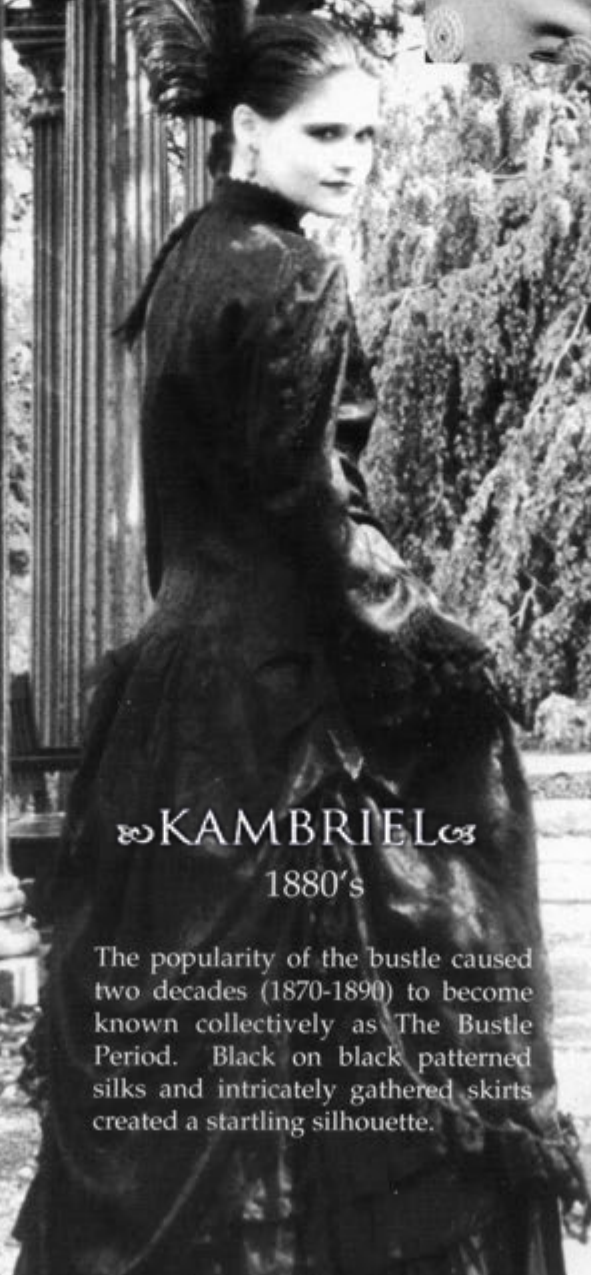


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The extreme "hourglass figure" defined the shape of the Gay Nineties (known as La Belle Epoque in France). Leg-o-mutton sleeves, a slim waist and a striking hat, either small or piled high with ample feathers, were the rage.



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The popularity of the bustle caused two decades (1870-1890) to become known collectively as The Bustle Period. Black on black patterned silks and intricately gathered skirts created a startling silhouette.



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Bohemianism: 1890's

"When one gazes at these photographs now, the impression is almost of a 1910 or 1920 studio. These women artists of the 'Nineties were certainly far ahead of their own times." --Albert Parry, from *Garrets and Pretenders: A History of Bohemianism in America*. N.Y.: Covici, 1933.

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