

Cleveland History Center

Join the Cleveland History Center, the headquarters of the Western Reserve Historical Society, for an afternoon exploring everyday objects, including clothing, and their relation to historical thinking. The visit will include a highlights tour of the museum, a ride on our 113-year-old Euclid Beach Grand Carousel, and an immersive curator-led behind-the-scenes experience of the *Fashion After Dark* exhibit staged in our Chisholm Halle Costume Wing and Hay-McKinney Mansion. *Fashion After Dark* examines how Gilded Age dresses were designed to look good under candlelight, gas light, or other limited illumination, and challenges our perceptions of these dresses in 2023 when we have bright electric light at our disposal. With that concept in mind, we will end the afternoon with a short professional development activity that will give educators a hands-on way to explore how everyday objects can bring history to life for learners of all ages!