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The Beeman Historic Costume Collection Presents: Make & Mend

EXHIBITION DATE:
01/31/2005 - 05/31/2005

HOURS:
MON & WED 1-5
TUE & THUR 9-12 & 1-3

The museum is located in the
Applied Technology Building
in Room 169
Ball State University



2 piece woman's wool
suit made over from a
man's suit.

Donor: Irene Belcher

This exhibit takes a look at fashion in the 1940's , focusing on WWII. The showcase recognizes how fabric rationing influenced the design of clothes during the war. Government restrictions helped emphasize mending, patching, altering, sewing and restyling your existing wardrobe. These featured garments help explain the style of the time.

Please join us for our latest glance back in history.

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