



**The Wolahan Family Collection**

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**Reference Code:** IE 2135 N51  
**Title:** The Wolahan Family Collection  
**Dates of Creation:** 2000  
**Level of Description:** Fonds  
**Extent and Medium:** 5 items (3 files)

**CONTEXT**

**Name of Creator(s):** The Wolahan family.

**Biographical History:** The Wolahan family live in Shankill, county Dublin. Their daughter Katie was a pupil at the Chaney Farrell Academy of Irish Dance, county Dublin.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:** Donated by Geraldine Cullen on behalf of the Wolahan family to the National Dance Archive of Ireland on 17 April 2012.

**CONTENT AND STRUCTURE**

**Scope and Content:** An Irish dancing costume with accessories.

**Appraisal, Destruction and Scheduling Information:** All items have been retained.

**Accruals:** No accruals are expected.

**System of Arrangement:** Items have been arranged into a single series.

**CONDITIONS OF ACCESS AND USE**

**Conditions Governing Access:** Unrestricted access to all items.

**Conditions Governing Reproduction:** Standard copyright regulations apply to all items. For photocopying or reproducing material, please consult with the staff.

**Language/ Scripts of Material:** Not applicable.

**Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:** Dance costume and accessories in good condition.

**Finding Aids:** A hard copy of the descriptive catalogue is available at the Special Collections and Archives Department, Glucksman Library, University of Limerick.

## DESCRIPTION CONTROL

**Archivist's Note:** Papers arranged and described by Anna-Maria Hajba.

**Rules or Conventions:** This description follows guidelines based on *ISAD(G)* 2nd edition, 2000; *Irish Guidelines for Archival Description*, 2009; *National Council on Archives: Rules for the Construction of Personal, Place and Corporate Names*, 1997; and *EAP Guidance on Data Protection for Archive Services*, 2018.

**Date of Description:** May 2012. Revised October 2020.

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- 1 [2000]  
Irish dancing costume with detachable cape and brooch from the Chaney Farrell Academy of Irish Dance, county Dublin. The costume is made of black velveteen with red lining and Celtic design embroidery in red and white on the bodice, cuffs, and cape.  
3 items
- 2 [2000]  
Underpants with an elasticated waist in the same material as the lining of the dancing costume.  
1 item
- 3 [2000]  
Hairband with a white crocheted cover to which are attached crocheted white flowers with red trim.  
1 item