

My Family Treasure

My treasure is a dancing costume that my grandmother wore when she was a ballet dancer. It is 60 years old and was made in Christchurch by her mother.

The ballet costume is black and has silver sequins. There are three pieces. It has a cute cap, a delicate bodice and lovely shorts. The sequins have been hand sewn onto the black fabric by my great-grandmother. They were sewn in wavy lines so they shone when she danced.

My grandmother loved wearing this costume as she loved dancing and she felt special in it.

It is treasure because I love my grandmother and our family values the talent she had at dancing.