



Ryerson University  
Fashion Research Collection

Printed floral silk chiffon  
dress with tiered  
handkerchief hem, ca.  
1929-1932 Ryerson  
FRC1989.04.007.

# THINKING OF SPRING FLOWERS

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The snow is beginning to melt and it seems like spring might be round the corner. Fashion-wise this always makes me think of spring-like colours and floral motifs. **Christian Dior once said: "After women, flowers are the most lovely thing God has given the world."** Here is a small sampling of dresses from the Fashion Research Collection that make me think of spring flowers.



Pink paisley long-sleeved jersey knit dress with quilted skirt and self-belt, Simpsons The Room, ca.1965-1968.  
Ryerson FRC1989.05.086AB.



Multi-coloured floral print linen shift dress with matching long-sleeved coat, lined in gray silk. Label Jean Pierce. ca, 1962-1965. Ryerson FRC1983.08.034AB.





Diane von Furstenberg green and white jersey top and skirt ensemble. ca, 1975-1982 . Ryerson  
FRC1983.08.015AB.