

The Venus Flydress



Similar in temperament to the Venus flytrap is the Venus flydress. But while the flytrap is only insectivorous, the flydress is carnivorous, and sports a healthy appetite to boot. More than one incautious wearer has met an untimely demise just because she didn't check to see when the dress had last eaten. (A simple test kit is available from Prokopyevsk Protection Products for 300 rubles plus shipping.) An inebriated Martha Graham once mistook a flydress for her Appalachian Spring leotard and it nearly cost her half of a fabulous choreographic career. Fortunately, an alert understudy heard the ensuing ruckus and pulled a confused and partially digested Mrs. Graham free in the nick of time. The only apparent aftereffect was the grande dame's newfound tendency to choreograph dancers turning in tight little circles while gesticulating feebly, which describes to a tee, claims the understudy, the motions she was making when he found her.