



Figure 1.1: Mrs. Potter Palmer, ca. 1900; Charles Fredeick Worth dress with *gros point de Venise* lace. Reprinted from: Elizabeth Coleman, *The Opulent Era: Fashions of Worth, Doucet and Pingat*, (New York: Thames and Hudson, Inc., 1990) 94.



Figure 1.2: BCHS 67446. Wedding dress designed by Charles Frederick Worth for Sarah Noyes Tibbits of New York, 1878. Photograph by Beverly Wolov with permission from the Berkshire County Historical Society and Ventort Hall, both Lenox, Massachusetts.



Figure 1.3: BCHS 67446. Detail of Worth wedding gown showing machine-made bobbin lace collar. Photograph by Beverly Wolov with permission from the Berkshire County Historical Society and Ventort Hall, both Lenox, Massachusetts.