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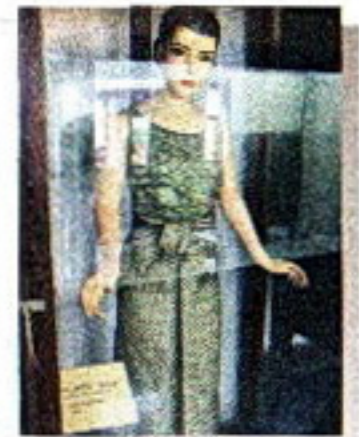
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On the picture number 8 shows the informal Thai woman's dress [style 3] in the reign of King Rama VII in 1926 A.D.

On the picture number 9 shows the woman's dress in the reign of King Chulalongkorn [King Rama V] in 1887-1897 A.D.

On the picture number 10 shows the Chakapad Thai costume in the reign of King Bhumibol [Bangkok period].

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