

Basic Detail Report

Title Girl's Dress

Date about 1905

Primary Maker Doris V. French

Medium Machine-stitched silk

Description This ivory dress has accordeon-style pleating (3/8-inch deep) sewn into an empire-style waistline. The short sleeves are 6 1/4 inches long. The plain-woven silk self-fabric used for them is gathered at the armhole to create a puffed effect, and then again four inches from the armhole to create a second puff. The sleeve opening is finished with a gathered fine plain-woven ivory silk gauze. The same gathered gauze is used to cover the remainder of the bodice at the front and back of the dress.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 25 1/2 x 19 1/2in. (64.8 x 49.5 cm)