

Basic Detail Report



Title Infant's Pinafore

Date about 1869-1871

Primary Maker Elizabeth Chester Matson

Medium Hand-stitched cotton

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Description Woven striped muslin infant pinafore; the pattern is cut in a

rectangle, with the top edge rolled over for a drawstring casing. The armholes

are cut in semicircular slits, with the edges finished, so that a small wing is

formed at the shoulder. This "wing" is edged with narrow eyelet trim. The fabric

is tucked 5/8 of an inch below the bottom of the armhole for another drawstring

casing around the body. It is finished with a half-inch hem at the bottom.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width across shoulders): 18 x 12 1/4in.

(45.7 x 31.1cm)