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Title Chemise

Date about 1865-1875

Primary Maker Alice Elizabeth Daniels

Medium Machine-stitched and hand-embroidered cotton, with a mother of pearl button

Description Short and full woman's chemise, with the front and back panels gathered into an eyelet-embroidered yoke, which extends with a center front opening about five inches long. A small mother of pearl button closes it midway

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up its length. Two buttonholes at the top would have closed with a stud. The

neckline edge is scalloped; it is about four inches deep in front and eleven inches

wide. The sleeves are short, and they are wider at the bottom (5 1/2 inches) than

at the top (2 1/8"). They are gathered into the shoulder and into an eyelet-

embroidered band at the arm opening. The armhole is reinforced with a lining

about 1 1/4-inch wide. The chemise is not pieced at the side seams, but is a

single width of fabric at both front and back. The hem is one inch wide.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width across top): 36 x 23in. (91.4 x

58.4cm) Other (width across bottom): 36in. (91.4cm)