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Title Quilted Petticoat

Date about 1825-1840

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched cotton, with cotton batting and mother of pearl buttons

Description White cotton petticoat which is quilted in the lower half with a floral vine and diagonal parallel lines. The quilting extends upward in a 7 1/2-inch-deep sawtooth border. Areas that are not quilted have no batting or lining. In

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the quilted area, the lining is also plain white cotton, and the batting is cotton;

on one side of the petticoat, the batting appears to be colored. The bottom

edge is quilted tightly over three rows of cording. The petticoat skirt is finely

gathered into the waistband, which closes with two shell buttons. The quilting is

done with white cotton threads at about eight stitches per inch.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length): 38 1/4in. (97.2cm) Hem

(circumference): 94 1/4in. (239.4cm)