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Title Petticoat

Date about 1890-1900

Primary Maker Elizabeth Whitman

Medium Hand-stitched wool and cotton, with crocheted wool, silk thread, and mother of pearl buttons

Description Woman's petticoat of cream-colored wool flannel. It is flat in front and pleated across the back. The plain cotton waistband is two inches wide and

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fastens at center back with two mother of pearl buttons. The edges of the

petticoat opening are embellished with featherstitching in cream-colored silk

thread. The bottom of the petticoat is edged with crocheted lace in a scalloped

pattern; this is done in matching wool. The hem is also embellished with silk

featherstitching.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width at waist): 28 x 30in. (71.1 x 76.2

cm) Hem (circumference): 58in. (147.3cm)