

## Title Woman's Drawers and Chemise Set

Date about 1870

Primary Maker Isabella Crosby

Medium Drawers: Machine-stitched cotton, with tatted lace and glass button

Chemise: Machine-stitched cotton, with tatted lace

Description Drawers (.a): Woman's white cotton split drawers. Four rows of ruching and a 7/8-inch-wide edging of tatted lace decorate the leg bottoms.

Each leg is gathered into the narrow waistband, which closes on the left side

## **Basic Detail Report**

with a single white pressed glass button. The edges of the crotch have a 3/4-inchwide facing. Chemise (.b): Woman's white cotton chemise with wide, rounded neckline defined by a bias band of tucked self-fabric and tatted lace. The same trim appears around the opening of the short (three-inch) sleeves. A flap of ruched self-fabric trimmed with tatting is stitched into the center front neckline bias band. The flap measures  $6 \times 11 \ 1/2$  inches. The hem is  $1 \ 3/8$ -inch deep. Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width at waist of drawers):  $30 \times 27$ in.  $(76.2 \times 68.6$ cm) Component (length x width at top x hem circumference of chemise):  $37 \times 26 \ 1/2 \times 72$ in.  $(94 \times 67.3 \times 182.9$ cm)