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Title Chemise

Date about 1870-1875

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched cotton and crocheted cotton

Description Woman's chemise of white cotton with crocheted trim around the short (about four-inches) gathered sleeves and around the wide neckline. The crocheted work extends to a point at center front. It also extends to a point at the

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shoulder of the neckline and at the top of the arm from the sleeve openings, so

that these points meet at the top of the shoulder. The sleeves are set with raglan

seams. The front and back panels of the chemise are gathered at the neckline. A

narrow drawstring run through the crochet controls the neckline. The chemise is

pieced selvage-to-selvage at the lower sides to achieve the required width for

the flare. The hem is 7/8 inch deep.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across top): 42 x 22 1/4in. (106.7

x 56.5cm) Other (width across bottom): 43 1/2in. (110.5cm)