

Basic Detail Report



Title Child's Bonnet

Date about 1845

Primary Maker Filley family

Medium Hand-stitched silk, cotton, cotton wadding, and wire

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Description Child's green silk wadded bonnet. The brim forms a horseshoe

shape around the face; it is edged with a self-fringed ruffle of the green silk. The

brim is stitched over four wires to hold its shape. The wire continues around the

back of the neck from the front edge. The crown is flat against the back of the

head and is quilted in vertical rows. The seam between the brim and crown is

pipied. The curtain (or bavolet) at the back of the neck is two inches deep and is

also wadded. A pale pink silk ribbon bow decorates the bonnet at the back of

the neck. This same ribbon is used for the ties. The bonnet is lined with pale pink

silk sarsnet in the crown and bavolet. The crown is lined with loosely woven

cotton.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 7 1/2 x 8 x 6 1/2in.

(19.1 x 20.3 x 16.5cm)