

Basic Detail Report

Title Doll

Date about 1900

Primary Maker Blanche Parmelee

Medium Doll (.a): Hand-painted porcelain head and composition body, glass eyes, hair of an unidentified fiber, string and metal armature, and ferrous metal hair pins. Undergarments (.b-.d): Machine-stitched linen and lace with mother of pearl buttons. Stockings (.e-.f): Machine-knit cotton.

Description Porcelain-headed doll (.a) with jointed composition body. She has blonde hair and gray eyes which open and close as the doll changes position. She is dressed in white linen undergarments consisting of (.b) camisole, (.c) drawers, and (.d) petticoat. These pieces all fasten together with mother of pearl buttons. The drawers and petticoat are embellished with rows of pin tucking and a narrow bobbin lace edging. Black machine-knit stockings (.e, .f) with openwork stripes cover her feet and legs to above the knees.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 20 1/4 x 6 1/2in. (51.4 x 16.5cm)