

Basic Detail Report



Title Woman's Nightgown

Date about 1873

Primary Maker Louisa Betts Corlies

Medium Machine-stitched cotton, with mother of pearl buttons

Description Woman's white cotton nightgown, with a yoke that is decorated front and back with diagonal tucks alternating with insertions of whitework

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embroidery. The yokes are pointed at center front and center back. The neckline is high and round and finished with a narrow standing band; this band is edged with whitework embroidery which widens at the front and turns down like a pointed collar. The front and back panels of the nightgown are gathered into the yoke. The nightgown opens at center front with a 16 1/2-inch button placket, with six mother of pearl buttons. The placket continues as a pleat down to the hem. The armscyes are piped. The long sleeves are cut with an upper and lower seam like a coat sleeve and are gathered at the shoulder. The sleeve tapers to the wrist, ending in a cuff made with the diagonal pintucking and whitework insertion like the yoke. The hem is 2 1/2 inches deep.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (center back length x width across shoulders):

51 x 15 1/2in. (129.5 x 39.4cm)