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Title Woman's Nightgown

Date about 1855-1860

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched cotton, with mother of pearl buttons and brass hooks and eyes

Description Woman's white cotton nightgown, which opens the length of the center front and fastens with nine small mother of pearl buttons. The high,

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round neckline is finished with a band of eyelet embroidery. The shoulderline is dropped; the shoulder seam is piped. The full sleeves are gathered into the armhole, which is also piped, and into the wrist cuff, which is a band of embroidery like that at the neck. The cuffs each close with a single hook and eye. The hem is 1 7/8-inches-deep.

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

54 x 22 1/2in. (137.2 x 57.2cm)