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Title Chemise

Date about 1895-1905

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Machine-stitched and hand-stitched cotton

Description Woman's short chemise, with wide, round neck. A casing in the neckline shows that it originally had a ribbon drawstring. The neckline and armholes are edged with scalloped whitework embroidery. The center front of the chemise is decorated with groups of pintucks alternating with fine dots of

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embroidery in groups of four. The center back of the chemise is gathered at the neckline. The chemise is cut with a flare towards the bottom. It is edged with a two-inch-wide self-fabric ruffle around the bottom.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width at widest point across top x hem diameter): 36 1/2 x 22 x 75in. (92.7 x 55.9 x 190.5cm)