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Title Infant's Pinafore

Date about 1840-1860

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched cotton with thread-covered buttons with unidentified button mold, and linen bobbin lace

Description Infant's pinafore of dotted swiss cotton, very sheer. The pinafore is sleeveless and has a very wide neckline. A box pleat runs the length of the center front; it is decorated with a double row of thread-covered buttons. The bottom edges of the pinafore are rounded up to the armhole; there is no side seam, but the sides are held together with a single, non-functioning button at the lower

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armhole. The upper edge of the pinafore is V-shaped in back. The center back opening is fastened by a single button at the top. All edges are trimmed with bobbin lace.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across bottom): 10 3/4 x 14 1/2 in. (27.3 x 36.8cm)