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Title Boy's Chemise

Date about 1836-1839

Primary Maker Marcus Dwight Filley

Medium Hand-stitched cotton

Description Small boy's chemise of plain, white cotton. It is constructed of a rectangle, folded in half to create the shoulderline. A long, narrow, oval cut out of the center of the foldline creates the broad neckline. This edge is scalloped and embroidered with whitework sprigs. A long, narrow notch cut in each side

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creates the short sleeves and flared body. The sleeve openings are finished the same as the neck edge. A 3 1/4-inch-wide band of coarser cotton is added to the bottom to lengthen the chemise.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 15 1/4 x 17 3/4in. (38.7 x 45.1 cm)