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Title Infant's Shirt

Date 1858

Primary Maker Emeline Beebe

Medium Hand-stitched linen, with linen bobbin lace

Description Infant's shirt of fine white linen, very finely stitched (forty stitches per inch). The shirt is constructed from a rectangle, with the narrow ends folded to the center back. Slits are made at the top of the folded edges and inserted with a band of self-fabric to create sleeves. The top edge is gathered into a band constructed of alternating bands of bobbin lace and ruched self-fabric, forming a yoke which creates a broad neckline. The sleeves are edged with bobbin lace

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insertion and a scalloped ruffle, also of bobbin lace. The neckline, continuing down the center back opening, is trimmed with scalloped bobbin lace.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 10 1/2 x 11 1/2in. (26.7 x 29.2 cm)