

Basic Detail Report



Title Infant's Dress

Date 1882

Primary Maker Edith Hollister Brainard

Medium Machine-stitched cotton, with bobbin lace and mother of pearl buttons

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Description Infant's long white dress, constructed with a yoke across the front

and back. The yoke is made of alternating vertical bands of ruched self-fabric

and narrow tucks. The neckline is high and round, and is edged with bobbin

lace. The bottom edge of the yoke is also trimmed in bobbin lace. The dress skirt

is gathered into the yoke. Extending the length of the center front of the skirt is a

strip of self-fabric ruching which gets gradually wider towards the bottom,

flanked by one-inch-wide bands of eyelet embroidery. The bottom of the skirt

has seven rows of narrow tucking above the 1 5/8-inch-wide hem. The hem is

edged with flat eyelet embroidery in a scalloped pattern. The center back

opening is nine inches long and fastens with two mother of pearl buttons on the

yoke. The sleeves are cut with an upper and lower seam like a coat sleeve. They

are set smoothly into the armscye and are trimmed around the wrist opening

with three rows of narrow tucks and bobbin lace edging.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width between the shoulders): 29 x 6 3

/4in. (73.7 x 17.1cm)