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Title Girl's Dress

Date about 1878

Primary Maker Mary Caroline Ogden Pierson

Medium Machine-stitched cotton, with thread-covered bone (probably) buttons, and bobbin lace

Description Young girl's dress of white cotton, with a high, round neckline and long sleeves trimmed with a double row of eyelet ruffles. The dress falls straight from the shoulders to the skirt flounce. It has thirteen vertical box pleats

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extending about five inches from the neckline and shoulders in front, and twelve pleats in back. The armholes are piped. The seven-inch flounce, which forms the skirt, is headed by three rows of narrow tucks. The hem also has three rows of narrow tucks. The hem is edged with scalloped bobbin lace. The center back opening extends 9 1/2 inches and fastens with three small thread-covered buttons.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across shoulders): 23 1/4 x 8 1/2 in. (59.1 x 21.6cm)