

Basic Detail Report



Title Infant's Nightgown

Date about 1880

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Machine-stitched cotton, with mother of pearl buttons

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Description Infant's nightgown of white cotton. The nightgown has a high, round neckline with a narrow ruffle of eyelet embroidery under the neckline binding.

Extending the entire length of the center front is a band of pintucks, flanked with two wider tucks. The sleeves are cut like a coat sleeve, with an upper and lower seam. They are set smoothly into the armholes and end with four rows of pintucks above a ruffle of eyelet around the wrist. The center back opening is eleven inches long and fastens with two mother of pearl buttons.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across shoulders): 33 1/2 x 9in.
(85.1 x 22.9cm)