

Basic Detail Report



Title Infant's Cap

Date about 1650-1700

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched linen and possibly cotton, with linen bobbin lace

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Description Infant's cap of plain-woven linen and possibly cotton, edged with

coarse linen flat bobbin lace around the front. The cap is smoothly fitted to the

head, with a round opening for the face. The corners come forward over the

cheeks. The crown at the back of the head is a coarser weave linen, pieced in

one corner, and cross-stitched with initials in brown thread, probably "LM". The

bottom of the cap sides are edged with coarse twill-woven linen tape behind the

bobbin lace. The center back edge of the crown has three thread loops laced

with finer linen tape for adjusting the fit of the cap. The cap is unlined. Seams

are flat-felled. One coarse linen tape extends from the proper right edge; it

would have pinned to the other side to keep the cap in place.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 6 1/4 x 6 1/4 x 5in.

(15.9 x 15.9 x 12.7cm)