

Basic Detail Report



Title Infant's Shirt

Date 1865

Primary Maker Helen de Forest Carpenter

Medium Hand-stitched cotton, with cotton bobbin lace, and a mother of pearl button

Description Infant's shirt of white cotton. The shirt is constructed of an approximately square piece of fabric, folded in half to form the shoulderline. The neckline is cut out of the folded edge; it is wide, with rounded corners. A slight curve is cut out of the sides to form the short sleeves; the side seams are flat-felled. The sleeve openings and the neckline edge are trimmed with bobbin lace. The center back opening fastens with a single, small, mother of pearl button at the top.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 8 7/8 x 15in. (22.5 x 38.1cm)