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Title Chemise

Date about 1900-1920

Primary Maker Lillian Belden

Medium Machine-stitched cotton, with a glass button

Description Woman's white cotton chemise, with a wide neckline created by a 3/4-inch-wide band. The body of the chemise is gathered into this neckline band.

The center front placket opening is six inches long and fastens with a white glass button at the top. The sleeves are 2 1/4 inches wide, and meet the neckline band in a point at the top of the shoulders. The armhole is reinforced with a one-inch-

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wide self-fabric lining. The chemise has been cut off and hemmed by hand to be about hip-length.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across chest): 25 1/8 x 20in.

(63.8 x 50.8cm)