

Basic Detail Report



Title Infant's Chemise

Date about 1845-1865

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched linen with linen bobbin lace and mother of pearl button

Description Infant's chemise of white linen. The body is gathered into a one-inch band, which forms a very wide neckline. The sleeves are about 3 1/2 inches long and are also gathered into the neckline band. The sleeves are cut with a square extension which folds up diagonally to create a gusset under the arm. The neckline band and sleeves are edged with narrow, slightly coarse, bobbin lace.

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The center back is open for about 4 1/2 inches and fastens with a single mother of pearl button at the neckline band. The seams are flat-felled.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 14 3/4 x 15in. (37.5 x 38.1cm)