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Title Boy's Pants

Date about 1870-1900

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched cotton with porcelain buttons

Description Boy's pants of white, twill-woven cotton. The pants are gathered into the waistband at front and back. The pants open along each side for about

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five inches and fasten with buttons on the waistband (the buttons are now missing). Inside the waistband is stitched a strip of self-fabric, worked with buttonholes for fastening the pants to the shirt. Additionally, there are four white porcelain buttons for fastening the suspenders. There is a pocket on each side of the front of the pants. The pant legs have been made longer by adding 2 1/4 inches of similar (but slightly looser weave) fabric to the bottom, making the former hem resemble a tuck.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across waist at back): 24 x 13in.
(61 x 33cm)