

Basic Detail Report



Title Boy's Pants

Date about 1850-1875

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched cotton and linen

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Description Boy's pants of white twill-woven cotton with a high waistline and

suspenders. The pants are gathered into a narrow waistband across the back,

but are smooth, without a waistband, in front. Two buttonholes worked into the

front would have fastened to the suspenders. The suspenders are stitched in the

back, and originally had buttons on the loose ends, though these are now

missing. The pants are open on each side for about six inches and fasten with

ties at the top. The legs have been lengthened by adding two inches of plain-

woven linen to the bottoms. The suspenders have also been lengthened. The

lower front crotch seam is open, with a placket covering.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across top): 27 1/2 x 9 1/2in.

(69.9 x 24.1cm)