

Basic Detail Report



Title Infant's Dress

Date about 1865-1870

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Machine-stitched cotton, with mother of pearl buttons

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Description Infant's dress of white cotton, with a high, round neckline and a

yoke, which across the front is covered with vertical tucks. The bottom of the

yoke is edged with eyelet embroidery. The dress has a gradually widening center

front panel extending from the yoke to the hem. This panel is covered with

horizontal tucks, and it is edged with a wider whitework eyelet embroidery than

that used on the yoke. Long, self-fabric ties are stitched on the sides of the front

panel at the waist. The long sleeves have caps of the wider whitework

embroidery. The wrist openings are edged with the narrow embroidered trim,

which is meant to turn back. The yoke across the back of the shoulders is plain,

but trimmed with the narrow whitework edging. The center back opening

extends eleven inches and fastens with three mother of pearl buttons on the

yoke.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across bottom): 38 3/4 x 41 1

/2in. (98.4 x 105.4cm) Other (width across shoulders): 9in. (22.9cm)