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Title Man's Shirt

Date about 1890-1910

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Machine-stitched cotton with mother of pearl buttons and a plastic stud

Description Man's shirt of white cotton with a neckband worked with a buttonhole at center back for attaching a separate collar. The plastron front is stitched with four 1 1/4-inch-deep tucks, oriented towards the center. The button placket opening extends the length of the plastron, about twelve inches. It fastens with a mother of pearl button near the bottom and with a white plastic stud at the neck band. The armscyes are reinforced with a two-inch-wide lining. The shoulders are also lined, creating a yoke effect which is pointed at center

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back. The sleeves are slightly full, being eased into the shoulder and slightly

gathered at the back of the wrist into the 3 3/4-inch-wide cuffs. The cuffs fasten

with one mother of pearl button near the sleeve seam; two buttonholes along

the opposing edge indicate the use of a stud. The body of the shirt is slightly

flared, with the side seams open for about 8 1/2 inches from the bottom edge;

the top of the seam openings are reinforced with a gusset.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across shoulders): 32 1/8 x 16 3

/4in. (81.6 x 42.5cm)