

Basic Detail Report



Title Chemisette

Date about 1800-1840

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched cotton

Description Woman's chemisette of white cotton with a turn-down collar with rounded corners. The collar is edged with a one-inch-wide, self-fabric whipped ruffle. The center front opening is also edged on each side with a ruffle. The chemisette is $7 \frac{7}{8}$ inches long in front, with a straight edge along the bottom; it is pointed at the center back, which is $5 \frac{3}{4}$ inches long. It would have pinned in place, as evidenced by the numerous pin holes on the fabric.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): $10 \frac{1}{4}$ x 17in. (26 x 43.2cm)