

Basic Detail Report



Title Child's Dress

Date about 1850-1855

Primary Maker Steele family

Medium Hand-stitched wool, cotton, silk and linen, with silk thread embroidery
and metal hooks and eyes

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Description Child's dress of salmon-colored wool, printed with multi-colored

dots. The neckline is wide and slightly square. The neckline edging is scalloped

and embroidered simply in cream-colored silk thread. The bodice is ruched

below the neckline and above the waistband. The short sleeves are cut in curves

at the shoulder; the edges are scalloped and embroidered with the silk thread.

The armhole seam (raglan-style) is piped. The waistband is edged with the silk

thread in a chainstitch. The full skirt is gathered into the waistband. The center

back opening extends thirteen inches and fastens with metal hooks and thread

eyes. The bodice is lined with plain, white cotton. The neck edge is lined with

yellow silk. The sleeves are lined with cream-colored silk. The waistband is lined

with plain, white linen, with a narrower strip of cotton stitched over it.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across top): 25 x 15in. (63.5 x

38.1cm)