

Basic Detail Report



Title Petticoat

Date about 1835-1845

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched and machine-stitched cotton

Description Woman's petticoat of white cotton, with cording incorporated into the weaving. The cording is woven closely together for a depth of 13 1/4 inches around the bottom of the skirt; it is spaced about one inch apart for the next 16 1/2 inches. The petticoat is machine-stitched into the waistband so that it is smooth in front and gathered across the back. The side seams, which are joined

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selvage-to-selvage, are hand-stitched. The center back opening extends 9 1/2

inches; there is no visible means of closure.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x hem circumference): 38 x 80in. (96.5 x

203.2cm)