

Basic Detail Report



Title Girl's Dress

Date about 1875

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Machine-stitched and hand-stitched cotton, with mother of pearl buttons, cotton soutache braid, and machine-embroidered cotton

Description Girl's dress of white cotton ottoman (woven with a heavy rib), with a high, round neckline edged with a ruffle of machine-made eyelet embroidery.

The princess-line dress flares from the waistline to the hem. The front and back

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of the dress are inserted with 1 3/4-inch-wide strips of eyelet embroidery

following the princess line from shoulder to hem. The eyelet insertions are

flanked by white cotton soutache braid laid in a undulating looped pattern. The

shoulder line is dropped and the armholes are piped. The long, two-piece

sleeves are curved. They are edged at the wrists with a 2 1/4-inch-wide ruffle of

the eyelet lace, which continues up the five-inch-long opening of the seam at the

back of the arm. The front of the sleeve is also decorated at the wrist with a 3 3/4-

inch-long vertical insertion of the eyelet, bordered by the soutache. The bottom

of the dress is edged with a ruffle of the eyelet, with piping stitched into the

seam. The center back opening extends sixteen inches and fastens with seven

mismatched mother of pearl buttons and one shanked button and loop at the

neckline.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width between shoulders x hem

circumference): 34 x 6 3/16 x 96in. (86.4 x 15.8 x 243.8cm)