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Title Child's Dress

Date about 1875-1880

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Machine-stitched cotton, with mother of pearl buttons

Description Child's dress of finely ribbed white cotton, constructed with princess seams and a high, round neckline trimmed with a ruffle of whitework embroidery. The two-piece sleeves are long and are set smoothly into the armscye. The shoulderline is dropped. The sleeves end with a narrow edging of scalloped whitework headed by a band of whitework embroidered with a frond

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and berry motif. Scalloped whitework edging is stitched into the princess seams

of the dress front. The bottom of the dress is edged with a ruffle of scalloped

whitework. The bottom of the front panel ends with a band of whitework

matching that used on the sleeves. The opening extends for the length of the

center back. It fastens with ten mother of pearl buttons.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width between shoulders): 21 3/4 x 11

1/4in. (55.2 x 28.6cm)