

Basic Detail Report



Title Girl's Dress

Date about 1895-1900

Primary Maker Putnam family

Medium Machine-stitched cotton, with machine-made cotton lace, and non-ferrous metal hooks and eyes

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Description Girl's dress of sheer white cotton, decorated with pintucks and

bobbin-type lace. The dress has a yoke with a high, round neckline edged with

lace. The yoke is constructed of insertions of lace alternating with strips of pin-

tucked self-fabric, set on opposing diagonals to form a wide V effect. A strip of

lace is stitched up the center of the V. The yoke is edged with a 4 1/4-inch-wide

ruffle of pin-tucked self-fabric and lace. The above-elbow-length sleeves are

gathered into the armscye and into a narrow band edged with a lace ruffle

around the opening. The bodice fabric is gathered into the yoke seam and into

the 1 3/4-inch-wide waistband, which is covered with two rows of lace. The skirt

is gathered all around the waistband. It is decorated for the lower nine inches

with alternating rows of pintucks and lace insertion; it is edged with scalloped

lace. The center back opening extends 24 inches and fastens with hooks and

eyes at the yoke and waistband.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (center back length x width between shoulders

x hem circumference): 37 1/4 x 11 1/2 x 89 1/2in. (94.6 x 29.2 x 227.3cm)