

Title Infant's Shirt

Date 1858

Primary Maker Emeline Beebe

Medium Hand-stitched cotton and bobbin lace

Description Infant's shirt of fine, white cotton. The shirt is cut as a long rectangle, with the narrow ends folded to the center back. A diagonal cut is made at each top corner in which to set the three-inch-wide sleeve. The wide, square neckline and the sleeve openings are decorated with rows of faggoting; bobbin lace trims these edges.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 9 7/8 x 13 1/2in. (25.1 x 34.3cm)