

Basic Detail Report



Title Infant's Shirt

Date about 1807

Primary Maker Francis Newman Holley

Medium Hand-stitched linen

Description Infant's shirt of white linen, with wide, square neck and short sleeves trimmed with a scalloped edging of whitework embroidery. The neckline of the shirt is lower on the same side where the opening is located. This would seem to indicate that this side is the front, but it is unusual in this period for infant shirts to be front-opening. The sleeves have a decorative tuck above the trimming of the opening. A gusset set under the sleeve provides ease.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 8 1/2 x 16 1/2in. (21.6 x 41.9cm)