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Title Infant's Dress

Date about 1874

Primary Maker Mary Pratt Lewis

Medium Machine-stitched cotton

Description Infant's dress of white cotton, with a high, round neckline edged with narrow, scalloped whitework embroidery. The dress has a round yoke

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which is constructed of alternating vertical bands of whitework embroidery and rucked self-fabric. The yoke is edged with scalloped whitework. The center front of the dress has a panel flaring towards the bottom. This panel is constructed of alternating horizontal bands of whitework and ruching; like the yoke, it is edged with scalloped whitework. The bottom of the skirt is decorated to a depth of $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches with a band of vertical tucks over a band of ruching, over a band of whitework, then ruching and another band of vertical tucks. The bottom is edged with two-inch-deep scalloped whitework with eyelets filled with a spoked design. Twenty-inch-long self-fabric ties are stitched at the waistline at the side seams. The center back opening extends eleven inches and fastens with three mother of pearl buttons on the yoke.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across shoulders): $40 \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ in. (101.6 x 19.1cm) Other (width across bottom): $36\frac{1}{2}$ in. (92.7cm)