

Title Infant's Dress

Date about 1870-1880

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Machine-stitched linen with mother of pearl buttons

Description Infant's dress of fine, white linen. The dress has a high, round neckline edged with scalloped whitework embroidery under a binding, through which a drawstring is inserted. The front panel of the dress tapers from the

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shoulders to the waist, then flares to the bottom of the skirt. It is ornamented with horizontal bands of narrow tucks alternating with strips of whitework embroidery with a leaf motif. This panel is edged with scalloped whitework matching that used on the neck. The long sleeves are bordered around the wrists with a band of the leaf motif whitework, edged on each side with the scalloped whitework. The bottom of the skirt has a $3\,5/8$ -inch-wide ruffle of fine quality whitework with a different leaf motif. The center back opening of the dress extends ten inches and fastens with three small mother of pearl buttons. Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across bottom): $39\,1/2\,x\,41\,1/2$ in. $(100.3\,x\,105.4$ cm)