

Basic Detail Report



Title Infant's Dress

Date about 1860-1865

Primary Maker Putnam family

Medium Machine-stitched and hand-stitched cotton

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Description Infant's dress of white cotton, with a square neckline edged with scalloped whitework embroidery, which is controlled by a drawstring. The scalloped whitework edging is stitched in a V on the bodice front, with the center filled with whitework embroidery and an applied floral decoration. The petals are cut out and filled with buttonhole-stitched lacy patterns (Ayrshire work). The bodice fabric is cut on the bias. The short sleeves are puffed. The openings are trimmed with fine, scalloped whitework edging. A strip of whitework embroidery encircles the waist. The skirt is closely gathered into the waistline. The center back opening extends thirteen inches and fastens with the drawstring at the neckline.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across bottom): 35 3/4 x 36 1/2 in. (90.8 x 92.7cm) Other (width across top): 13 3/4 in. (34.9cm)