

Basic Detail Report



Title Girl's Dress

Date about 1850-1855

Primary Maker Mary Marilla Leggett

Medium Hand-stitched cotton, with thread-covered bone or horn buttons, hand-made bobbin lace, and hand embroidery

Description Girl's dress of white cotton, with a wide neckline edged with bobbin lace. The bodice has vertical insertions of bobbin lace, and the short sleeves have two rows of lace insertion and an edging of whitework embroidery. The full

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skirt is gathered into the waistline. It is decorated with three rows of lace

insertion. The hem is edged with three-inch-deep scalloped whitework

embroidery. The center back opening extends 11 1/2 inches and fastens with a

drawstring at the neckline and five thread-covered buttons (one is missing). The

waistband is lined with self-fabric.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across top): 23 x 15 1/2in. (58.4

x 39.4cm)