

Basic Detail Report



Title Girl's Dress

Date 1851

Primary Maker Lucy Bacon

Medium Hand-stitched silk and linen, with brass hooks and eyes

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Description Adolescent girl's dress of red, green, blue, and white twill-woven silk

plaid. The dress has a high, round neckline and a yoke across the shoulders. The

bodice is gathered across the bottom of the yoke in front and ruched across the

center front of the waistline, creating a fanned effect. The side front bodice

panels are cut on the bias. The short sleeves are very slightly flared and are cut

on the bias. The neckline, yoke edge, armscye seams, and waist seam are piped.

The full skirt is cartridge-pleated all around the waist. The center back seam

extends 21 inches and fastens with brass hooks and eyes. The bodice is lined

with plain linen. There is a casing stitched vertically at the center front for

boning.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across top): 45 1/8 x 22in. (114.6

x 55.9cm)