

Basic Detail Report



Title Girl's Dress

Date about 1850-1860

Primary Maker Mary Marilla Leggett

Medium Hand-stitched cotton, with thread-covered bone (probably) buttons and hand embroidery

Description Young girl's dress of plain white cotton, with a wide, slightly square neckline controlled by a drawstring and edged with finely scalloped whitework embroidery. The bodice is gathered into the neckline and into the waistline across the front and back; the sides are smooth. The short sleeves are edged

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with the scalloped whitework and are decorated with a 7/8-inch-wide tuck

around the center. The full skirt is gathered into the one-inch-wide waistband. It

is decorated with a 1 1/2-inch-wide insertion of whitework embroidery, flanked

by faggoting. The bottom is edged with 1 1/2-inch-deep scalloped whitework

and headed by faggoting. The center back opening extends thirteen inches and

fastens with two thread-covered buttons at the waistband, four buttons on the

bodice, and a drawstring at the neckline.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across top): 23 x 16in. (58.4 x

40.6cm)