

Basic Detail Report

Title Girl's Dress

Date about 1850

Medium Hand-stitched cotton with brass hooks and eyes and machine-made
bobbin-type lace

Description Girl's dress of sheer, white cotton woven with stripes of heavier
white threads in the warp and weft to create a widely-spaced crossed bars
pattern and then printed in two shades of orange with a branching pattern. The
dress has a very wide, slightly square neckline, bound and piped with self-fabric.
The bodice is gathered into the neck binding and into the center of the 1 1/4-
inch-wide waistband at front and back. The short sleeves are set into the bodice
with raglan seams. They are bordered with a 1 3/8-inch-wide strip of ruched self-
fabric and edged with a flounce of machine-made bobbin-type lace. The very full
skirt is gathered to the waistband. The center back opening extends fifteen
inches and fastens with hooks and eyes at the neckline and waistband. The
bodice back is pieced across the shoulders. The bodice has a separate, low-
necked lining, which is integrated into the bodice structure at the waistband.
The neckline of the lining is edged with narrow machine-made lace.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across top with sleeves
outstretched): 31 1/4 x 19in. (79.4 x 48.3cm)