

Basic Detail Report

Title Petticoat

Date about 1895-1905

Primary Maker Florence May Alford

Medium Machine-stitched cotton, with a mother of pearl button

Description Woman's petticoat of plain white cotton. It is smoothly fitted into the 3/4-inch-wide waistband across the front and over the hips, and closely gathered at the center back. A 14 1/2-inch-deep flounce edged with a whitework-embroidered ruffle is stitched around and over the lower portion of the petticoat, creating a double layer. The ruffle of the flounce is headed by seven rows of narrow tucks. The center back opening extends 12 1/4 inches and fastens with a single mother of pearl button on the waistband.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x hem circumference): 38 3/4 x 92 1/2in.
(98.4 x 235cm)