

Basic Detail Report



Title Blouse

Date about 1865

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched cotton, with mother of pearl buttons and ferrous metal hooks and eyes.

Description Woman's blouse of plain white cotton, with a high, round neckline edged with fine piping and narrow, scalloped whitework embroidery. The center front opening fastens with six small mother of pearl buttons. The blouse front and back are gathered into the 1 3/8-inch-wide waistband, which fastens with two hooks and eyes. The shoulderline is dropped and the armhole is piped. The long, two-piece sleeves are slightly full and gathered into the armhole; they taper towards the wrist, which is edged with piping and whitework like the neckline.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across shoulders): 15 1/2 x 17 1

/4in. (39.4 x 43.8cm)