

Basic Detail Report



Title Girl's Dress

Date about 1890-1900

Primary Maker Unknown

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

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Description Girl's dress of white cotton printed with widely spaced, small red

squares and closely spaced pale olive dots. The dress has a wide, round neckline

with a 3 3/4-inch-deep ruffle of white cotton embroidered with white branches

and red berries; the scalloped edge is finished with red buttonhole stitching. The

bodice is gathered into the neckline edge and into the 1 1/8-inch-wide

waistband, which is embroidered along each edge with red featherstitching. The

short sleeves consist of ruffles matching the neckline ruffle. The skirt is closely

gathered into the waistband. The hem is 4 3/4 inches deep, and it is stitched

with red featherstitching. The center back opening extends ten inches and

fastens with a mother of pearl button at the neckline and waistline (the button

at the waistline is missing).

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across top x hem

circumference): 20 1/2 x 16 x 75in. (52.1 x 40.6 x 190.5cm)