

Basic Detail Report

Title Girl's Baptismal Dress and Bloomers

Date 1927

Primary Maker Mavis French

Medium Machine-stitched silk, elastic, and shell buttons

Description Dress: This long-sleeved, ecru silk dress has a fold-down collar (2 inches wide) and decorative smocking on either side of the center front opening. The smocking is done in the shape of an inverted triangle with a pink yarn. On the back of the dress, there is one area of smocking in the center, below the shoulder yoke. The 8-inch placket closure at the center front has four functional and one decorative 1/8-inch shell buttons. The sleeves are set smoothly into the armholes and are gathered into 1 1/4-inch-wide cuffs at the wrists. Bloomers: These bloomers are made from the same fabric as the dress. The waist and legs are elasticized in self casing.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width of dress): 20 1/2 x 20 3/4in. (52.1 x 52.7cm) Component (width x length of bloomers): 16 1/2 x 10 1/4in. (41.9 x 26cm) Dress (hem circumference): 46 1/2in. (118.1cm)