

Basic Detail Report

Title Infant's Pinafore

Date about 1869-1871

Primary Maker Elizabeth Chester Matson

Medium Hand-stitched cotton

Description Woven striped muslin infant pinafore; the pattern is cut in a rectangle, with the top edge rolled over for a drawstring casing. The armholes are cut in semicircular slits, with the edges finished, so that a small wing is formed at the shoulder. This "wing" is edged with narrow eyelet trim. The fabric is tucked $\frac{5}{8}$ of an inch below the bottom of the armhole for another drawstring casing around the body. It is finished with a half-inch hem at the bottom.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width across shoulders): 18 x 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.
(45.7 x 31.1cm)