

Basic Detail Report

Title Shift

Date about 1780-1810

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched linen

Description Plain, medium-weight linen shift. The body is cut in one piece from front to back (there is a fold line at the shoulder); it is gored at the sides. The neckline is scooped about 7 1/4 inches deep, with an additional six-inch slit at center front. The edges are finished with a narrow hem. The sleeves are short (nine inches) and tight. Ease is provided by underarm gussets.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width including sleeves): 47 5/8 x 36 5/8 in. (121 x 93cm)