

Basic Detail Report

Title Chemise

Date about 1800-1825

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched linen

Description Woman's chemise of plain linen, cut with separate front and back panels, joined by shoulder straps. The neckline is wide and square (6" deep x 11" wide.) The short (seven inches) sleeves are set smoothly into the shoulder strap. Ease is provided by underarm gussets. The back panel of the chemise is gathered into a one-inch band between the shoulders. The body of the chemise is pieced to create the flare along the right front and left back.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across bottom): 47 3/4 x 36 1/2in. (121.3 x 92.7cm) Other (Across top): 28 1/2in. (72.4cm)