

Basic Detail Report

Title Petticoat

Date about 1890-1900

Primary Maker Elizabeth Whitman

Medium Hand-stitched wool and cotton, with crocheted wool, silk thread, and mother of pearl buttons

Description Woman's petticoat of cream-colored wool flannel. It is flat in front and pleated across the back. The plain cotton waistband is two inches wide and fastens at center back with two mother of pearl buttons. The edges of the petticoat opening are embellished with featherstitching in cream-colored silk thread. The bottom of the petticoat is edged with crocheted lace in a scalloped pattern; this is done in matching wool. The hem is also embellished with silk featherstitching.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width at waist): 28 x 30in. (71.1 x 76.2 cm) Hem (circumference): 58in. (147.3cm)