

Basic Detail Report

Title Petticoat

Date about 1880-1890

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched wool, with silk embroidery, linen lace, and silk ribbon

Description Woman's cream-colored wool flannel petticoat, which is slightly gathered across the front and closely gathered across the back. The waistband is a folded-over tan silk moiré ribbon, which ties at the center back. The center back seam, placket opening, and lower waistband edge are embellished with featherstitching in cream-colored silk floss. The lower edge of the petticoat is scalloped and embroidered with a floral vine. The blue marking of the embroidery pattern is evident under the stitching. A linen Torchon lace extends 1 1/4-inch beyond the scalloped hem.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width at waist): 25 1/2 x 20in. (64.8 x 50.8cm) Hem (circumference): 78in. (198.1cm)