

Basic Detail Report

Title Bed Jacket

Date about 1820-1825

Primary Maker Mrs. George W. Perkins

Medium Hand-stitched linen

Description Woman's linen bed jacket with center front opening without means of fastening. The turn-down collar is rounded and edged with a wide whipped ruffle. The sleeves are gathered into the top of the armscye and taper to a narrow wrist, which is edged with a narrow whipped ruffle. The sides of the jacket are gored. The back fullness is controlled by a drawstring at the fashionable waistline (2 1/2 inches below the bottom of the armscye). The bottom edge and center front opening are finished with a 1/2-inch hem. The back of the jacket is gathered into the neckline.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (center back length x width across shoulders):

24 x 17 1/4in. (61 x 43.8cm)