

Basic Detail Report

Title Dress

Date about 1900-1905

Primary Maker Orrok family

Medium Bodice (.a): Machine-stitched and hand-stitched cotton, with mother of pearl buttons. Skirt (.b): Machine-stitched and hand-stitched cotton, with a glass button.

Description Woman's dress of white cotton printed with a grid pattern in gray, overlaid with teardrops outlined in black dots. The dress consists of a bodice (.a) and skirt (.b). The bodice has a rounded, turn-down collar and center front opening which fastens with nine mother of pearl buttons. The long sleeves are gathered at the shoulder and gathered across the back of the wrist into a 3 3/4-inch-wide cuff. The back of the bodice has three two-inch-wide box pleats stitched from the neckline to the waist, where the fullness is released. The front of the bodice has no fitting. The skirt is smooth across the front and sides, and closely gathered across the back. The waistband is one inch wide, and closes with a button and buttonhole at center back. There is an in-seam pocket on the proper right side. The hem is seven inches deep.

Dimensions Bodice (center back length x width across shoulders): 19 3/4 x 13 1/4in. (50.2 x 33.7cm) Skirt (hem circumference x center back width): 129 x 40 1/2in. (327.7 x 102.9cm)