

Basic Detail Report

Title Chemise

Date about 1895-1905

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Machine-stitched and hand-stitched cotton

Description Woman's short chemise, with wide, round neck. A casing in the neckline shows that it originally had a ribbon drawstring. The neckline and armholes are edged with scalloped whitework embroidery. The center front of the chemise is decorated with groups of pintucks alternating with fine dots of embroidery in groups of four. The center back of the chemise is gathered at the neckline. The chemise is cut with a flare towards the bottom. It is edged with a two-inch-wide self-fabric ruffle around the bottom.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width at widest point across top x hem diameter): 36 1/2 x 22 x 75in. (92.7 x 55.9 x 190.5cm)