

Basic Detail Report

Title Chemise

Date about 1890-1900

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Machine-stitched and hand-stitched linen, with machine-made linen

lace and machine-embroidered cotton

Description Woman's fine white linen chemise, with V-shaped neckline and pointed center front insert of strips of bobbin lace alternating with strips of whitework embroidery, set on the diagonal. The neckline and armholes are edged with bobbin lace and whitework embroidery insertion. The chemise is about knee-length and it flares towards the bottom. The hem is 1 1/2 inch deep.

The hand stitching is very fine.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width at widest point across top x hem diameter): 42 x 23 x 74in. (106.7 x 58.4 x 188cm)