

Basic Detail Report



Title Boy's Dress

Date about 1908-1909

Primary Maker John Warren Beach

Medium Machine-stitched cotton, crocheted cotton, and mother of pearl buttons

Description White cotton dress for an older infant or toddling child. The yoke of the dress is in a star shape, with insertions of crochet lace around the edges and between each pointed section. The fabric of the yoke is stitched with pintucks.

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The sleeves are about 7 1/2 inches long, and are decorated with pintucks

flanking an insertion of crochet. Each sleeve is gathered into the top of the

armscye and into a cuff of crocheted lace. The armscyees are piped. The skirt of

the dress is pleated into the yoke. The skirt is decorated like the sleeves, with a

band of crochet insertion flanked by pintucks above the 3 1/2-inch-deep hem.

The dress opens at center back for about eleven inches. It fastens with four small

mother of pearl buttons and thread loops in the area of the yoke.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across shoulders): 22 1/2 x 10 1

/2in. (57.2 x 26.7cm)