

Basic Detail Report

Title Girl's Dress

Date about 1865

Primary Maker Jane Elizabeth Carpenter

Medium Machine-stitched cotton, with mother of pearl buttons

Description Small girl's dress of white cotton. The neckline is wide and square and is controlled by three drawstrings drawn through separate casings. The short sleeves are decorated with two rows of tucks; the sleeve openings are edged with scalloped whitework embroidery. The bodice and skirt are both closely gathered into the one-inch-wide waistband. The skirt is decorated with three tiers of multiple narrow tucks. The dress opens at center back for a length of nine inches. It fastens with the drawstrings at the neckline and with two mother of pearl buttons on the waistband. The hem is $2 \frac{3}{8}$ inches wide.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across top): $19 \frac{1}{4}$ x 16in. (48.9 x 40.6cm)