

Basic Detail Report

Title Girl's Girdle

Date about 1850-1870

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched cotton, with wool embroidery

Description Girl's decorative girdle consisting of a yoke and waistband of white marseilles ("marcella") fabric. The edges are scalloped and finished with a buttonhole stitch in red Berlin wool yarn. The interior of the girdle is decorated with red/white soutache braid laid out in C-scrolls on the waistband and in stylized medieval-looking patterns on the yoke.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length opened up x width): 13 x 23 3/4in. (33 x 60.3cm)