

Basic Detail Report

Title Infant's Camisole and Petticoat Set

Date about 1895-1900

Primary Maker Betty Fields

Medium Hand-stitched wool and cotton with silk embroidery and mother of pearl buttons

Description Infant's camisole and petticoat of cream-colored wool flannel. The camisole (.a) is sleeveless and has a round neck. The center back opening fastens with three mother of pearl buttons. The neck and armhole edges are bound with cream-colored wool twill tape, stitched down with decorative feather stitching. All edges and seams are decorated with the feather stitching in cream-colored silk. The petticoat (.b) is knife-pleated into the cotton waistband, which has eight buttonholes for fastening to mother of pearl buttons all around the bottom of the camisole. The center back opening extends 9 1/4 inches and is edged with the feather stitching. The petticoat fastens with a single button on the waistband. The center back seam is covered by feather stitching. The bottom of the petticoat is embroidered above the hem with rosebuds and leaves over scalloping.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across bottom of both pieces buttoned together): 39 1/2 x 28 1/2in. (100.3 x 72.4cm)