

Basic Detail Report

Title Woman's Sacque or Short Nightgown

Date about 1860s

Primary Maker M. A. Phelps

Medium Hand-stitched cotton with porcelain buttons

Description Woman's sacque or short nightgown of plain, white cotton, with a one-inch band collar, dropped shoulderline, and piped armholes. The center front opening extends for the length of the garment and fastens with four white porcelain buttons. The sleeves are set smoothly into the armhole and are gathered into the 1 1/4-inch-wide cuff, which is trimmed with small scallops made with buttonhole stitches. Each cuff fastens with a single white porcelain button. The garment falls straight from the shoulders to the hem; the body is flared.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (center back length x width across shoulders):

40 1/2 x 21in. (102.9 x 53.3cm)