

Basic Detail Report

Title Man's Nightshirt

Date about 1870-1890

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Machine-stitched cotton, with mother of pearl buttons

Description Man's nightshirt of plain, white cotton, with a 2 1/4-inch-wide turn-down collar and center front placket opening extending 21 3/4 inches. It fastens with three mother of pearl buttons. There is a patch pocket over the proper left breast. The sleeves are gathered at the top of the shoulder and decorated with a cuff effect at the sleeve opening. The "cuff" is pointed towards the elbow. The front and back panels fall straight to the hem. The shoulder area is lined to a depth of 8 1/2 inches in front and about 11 1/2 inches in back.

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

52 1/2 x 17 1/4in. (133.4 x 43.8cm)