

Basic Detail Report

Title Boy's Dress

Date about 1865

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched and machine-stitched wool/cotton and cotton, with velvet-covered metal buttons (velvet may be silk or cotton or a combination)

Description Young boy's dress of black, ivory, and purple twill-woven plaid with a cotton warp and wool weft. The plain bodice has a wide neckline edged with piping. The short, straight sleeves are set smoothly into the piped armhole. The cartridge-pleated skirt is stitched to the waistline, which is also piped. The center back opening extends about thirteen inches and fastens with five black velvet-covered buttons on the bodice and a drawstring at the neckline. The bodice is lined with plain cotton. The back opening, and piping at the neckline and waistline, are machine chain-stitched. There is an in-seam pocket on the right side of the skirt front.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 25 1/4 x 16in. (64.1 x 40.6cm)