

Basic Detail Report

Title Blouse

Date about 1862-1867

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched cotton, with thread-covered bone (probably) buttons

Description Woman's blouse made of sheer, white cotton, woven with heavier threads in a windowpane check pattern, with two woven dots inside each square. The bodice has a high, round neckline which is piped. The center front opening fastens with seven small thread-covered buttons. The shoulderline is dropped, and the armhole is piped. The short sleeves are eased into the armholes, and they are edged with self-fabric ruffles gathered over a cord. The ruffles gradually widen towards the outside of the arm. The front and back of the blouse are gathered into the 1 1/8-inch-wide waistband, which is lined with plain cotton.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width between shoulders): 14 3/8 x 17 1/2in. (36.5 x 44.5cm)