

Basic Detail Report

Title Boy's Waistcoat

Date about 1770s

Primary Maker Eddy family

Medium Hand-stitched linen

Description White plain-woven linen waistcoat for a very small boy. The center front, which closes with Dorset buttons, slopes away towards the bottom. The skirts are slightly flared and there is a center back vent. There are two pocket flaps over the hips, but no pockets. Each front facing terminates in a point about 1 1/4" below the shoulder line and the same distance outside the neckline, suggesting the appearance of a collar lapel. There are six buttonholes but only four buttons remaining.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width across bottom): 17 x 15 1/8in.

(43.2 x 38.4cm)