

Basic Detail Report

Title Shift

Date about 1780-1805

Primary Maker Treat family

Medium Hand-stitched linen

Description Woman's shift of plain, heavy linen. The body is cut in two flared panels; the proper right side is pieced. The sides are stitched with flat-felled seams and the shoulder seam allowances are stitched to one side. The neckline is scooped about 6 3/4 inches deep. The sleeves are short (10 3/8 inches). Ease is created by an underarm gusset. The neckline, sleeve openings, and bottom edges are finished with narrow hems.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width with arms outstretched): 42 5/8 x 38in. (108.3 x 96.5cm)