

Basic Detail Report

Title Quilted Petticoat

Date about 1860s

Primary Maker Dexter family

Medium Hand- and machine-stitched cotton, cotton batting, and a bone button

Description White cotton petticoat, with an 11 1/2-inch-wide border of quilting in a diamond grid pattern. The petticoat above the quilting is not lined. It is cartridge-pleated into the 1 1/2-inch-wide waistband. The waistband closes with a single bone button. The bottom edge is bound with self-fabric, cut on the straight grain.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width at waist): 34 x 34in. (86.4 x 86.4 cm) Hem (circumference): 96in. (243.8cm)