

Basic Detail Report

Title Petticoat

Date about 1890-1900

Primary Maker Elizabeth Whitman

Medium Hand-stitched wool, with wool crochet trim and silk embroidery

Description Woman's petticoat of cream-colored wool flannel. It is pleated all the way around into the 1 1/2-inch-wide waistband, but more deeply in the back to concentrate the fullness there. The edges of the waistband and center back opening are embellished with feather stitching in cream-colored silk thread. A scalloped lace in wool crochet edges the bottom. Feather stitching encircles the petticoat at the hem.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width at waist): 26 x 24 1/2in. (66 x 62.2 cm) Hem (circumference): 68in. (172.7cm)