

Basic Detail Report

Title Woman's Drawers and Chemise Set

Date about 1870

Primary Maker Isabella Crosby

Medium Drawers: Machine-stitched cotton, with tatted lace and glass button

Chemise: Machine-stitched cotton, with tatted lace

Description Drawers (.a): Woman's white cotton split drawers. Four rows of

ruching and a 7/8-inch-wide edging of tatted lace decorate the leg bottoms.

Each leg is gathered into the narrow waistband, which closes on the left side

with a single white pressed glass button. The edges of the crotch have a 3/4-inch-

wide facing. Chemise (.b): Woman's white cotton chemise with wide, rounded

neckline defined by a bias band of tucked self-fabric and tatted lace. The same

trim appears around the opening of the short (three-inch) sleeves. A flap of

ruched self-fabric trimmed with tatting is stitched into the center front neckline

bias band. The flap measures 6 x 11 1/2 inches. The hem is 1 3/8-inch deep.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width at waist of drawers): 30 x 27in.

(76.2 x 68.6cm) Component (length x width at top x hem circumference of

chemise): 37 x 26 1/2 x 72in. (94 x 67.3 x 182.9cm)