

Basic Detail Report

Title Chemise

Date about 1908-1914

Primary Maker Putnam family

Medium Machine-stitched cotton, with mother of pearl buttons and silk ribbon, and handmade linen bobbin lace

Description Woman's white cotton chemise, with eyelet embroidered band around wide neckline. This eyelet is edged with bobbin lace, which is laced with pale pink silk ribbon to act as a drawstring. The armholes and hem are also edged with this bobbin lace. The center front opening of the chemise is 21 inches long and fastens with four mother of pearl buttons, as well as the pink ribbon drawstring at the neck and another at the waistline. The skirt is set smoothly into the waistline and flares towards the bottom. The chemise is about knee-length.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width at widest point across top x hem diameter): 41 1/4 x 17 x 52in. (104.8 x 43.2 x 132.1cm)