

Basic Detail Report

Title Infant's Shirt

Date about 1860-1870

Primary Maker Martha L. Woodworth

Medium Hand-stitched cotton and bobbin lace

Description Infant's shirt of very fine white cotton. The shirt is made from a long rectangle, with the narrow ends folded to the center back. The sides are slit for 2 1/2 inches to set in the sleeves, which are made of a 1 3/4-inch-wide strip of fabric. This forms a wide, square neckline. The neckline and armhole edges are trimmed with narrow bobbin lace. The hemming of the sleeves and the neckline edge are embellished with drawn threadwork.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 8 3/4 x 15 1/4in. (22.2 x 38.7cm)