

Basic Detail Report

Title Infant's Shirt

Date about 1800-1820

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched linen

Description Infant's shirt of fine, white linen. The shirt has a low, rounded neckline and center front opening. The shoulder seams are flat-felled and edged with delicate pulled thread work. The sleeves are gathered into the shoulder. They have a gusset at the underarm. The sleeve opening hems are edged with drawn thread work. The underarm seam is open for 1 1/8 inches and hemmed to the outside, indicating that the sleeves would be turned back to create a cuffed effect. The neckline is also hemmed to the outside, which was probably just a mistake.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width with arms outstretched): 9 x 19 1/2in. (22.9 x 49.5cm)