

Basic Detail Report

Title Child's Dress

Date about 1845-1860

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched and machine-stitched cotton

Description Small child's dress of white cotton with a woven figure. The neckline is wide and square; it is bound with self-fabric sewn on the straight grain. The short sleeves are edged with scalloping worked with buttonhole stitches. The bodice is closely gathered into the neckline and into the 1 1/4-inch-wide waistband. The skirt is gathered into the waistband; it has four one-inch tucks above the two-inch hem. The dress opens at the center back for about 10 1/2 inches (it has torn beyond this, though) and closes at the top with a drawstring under the neckline binding.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across top): 23 1/4 x 12 1/2in.
(59.1 x 31.8cm)