

Basic Detail Report

Title Infant's Dress

Date about 1820

Primary Maker Andrew Maximilian Bethune Sigourney

Medium Hand-stitched cotton

Description Infant's dress of white cotton, with a wide, square neckline and short sleeves. The bodice front and sleeves are decorated with whitework in a vine pattern flanking rows of narrow, horizontal tucks, stitched vertically and turned in opposition to create a zig-zag effect. The zig-zag decoration also decorates the bottom edge and center back opening, which extends the entire length of the dress. The bodice is very high-waisted. The skirt is stitched smoothly to the bodice in front; it is gathered across the back.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across top): 32 1/2 x 12in. (82.6 x 30.5cm)