

Basic Detail Report

Title Infant's Shirt

Date 1854

Primary Maker Julia Hebard

Medium Hand-stitched linen and bobbin lace

Description Infant's shirt of white linen, constructed of a long rectangle of fabric, folded with the narrow ends to the center back to create the opening. The side folds are slashed to insert the short sleeves, which consist of sheer fabric ruffles edged with bobbin lace. The shoulder seams are faggoted. The top edge of the shirt is slashed on a diagonal, creating flaps at front and back which fold down over the baby band. These flaps are rounded. The inside shoulder folds back, creating a winged effect on top of the shoulder; this edge is trimmed with bobbin lace like the sleeves. A wide, square neckline is created when all the flaps are folded into position.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 8 1/2 x 15 1/2in. (21.6 x 39.4cm)