

Basic Detail Report

Title Infant's Dress

Date about 1800-1810

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched cotton and linen tape

Description Infant's dress of white cotton, with wide, square neckline controlled by drawstring. The short sleeves are gathered at the shoulder. A string loop inside the sleeve hooks to a self-covered button on the shoulder, gathering up the sleeve. The sleeve opening gathers on a drawstring. The dress falls straight from the neckline to the hem in front. In back, it is gathered on a double drawstring, defining a high waistline. The bottom of the skirt is edged with a whipped self-fabric ruffle.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across bottom): 33 x 26 1/2in.

(83.8 x 67.3cm) Other (width across top): 13in. (33cm)