

Basic Detail Report

Title Boy's Suit

Date about 1900-1902

Primary Maker The Kiltie

Medium Machine-stitched wool and cotton, with (on .a) abalone buttons

Description Boy's suit of dark blue wool knit fabric, consisting of a skirted blouse

(.a) and shorts (.b). The blouse has a turn-down pointed collar and a two-button

placket opening at center front and extending six inches. The long, straight

sleeves are set smoothly into the armscye. A box-pleated skirt extends 5 3/4

inches below the bottom edge of the shirt part of the blouse. The blouse is

unlined. The button placket is lined with dark blue cotton sateen. A strip of the

same fabric, cut on the bias, stabilizes the neck edge. The shorts are slightly

gathered into the waistband in back; they are smooth across the front. The

waistband is made of the cotton sateen. The shorts are open for about eight

inches down each side. The waistband is worked with buttons on the sides and

center front for fastening to the undershirt. The shorts are unlined.

Dimensions Component (blouse length x width): 23 1/2 x 10in. (59.7 x 25.4cm)

Component (shorts length x width across waist): 13 3/4 x 13in. (34.9 x 33cm)