

Basic Detail Report

Title Boy's Pants

Date about 1900

Primary Maker Geer family

Medium Machine-stitched cotton, with horn buttons

Description Boy's short pants of purple and white striped, twill-woven cotton.

The shorts are smooth across the front and back and have no waistband, but a 1

1/2-inch-wide lining of twill-woven, white cotton around the top edge. This

lining is doubled, with one side stitched flush to the shorts. The other side has

buttonholes for fastening the shorts to the shirt; it is stitched in a scalloped

pattern around the buttonholes. The pants are open on each side for about two

inches and fasten with a horn button at the waist. There is an on-seam pocket

on each side. The lower legs are decorated with three horn buttons on the side

seam. There is an opening in the lower front crotch seam, covered by a flap on

the inside, in place of a fly. The pocket bags are plain white cotton.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across bottom): 12 x 14 1/2in.

(30.5 x 36.8cm)