

Basic Detail Report

Title Boy's Combination

Date about 1860-1890

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched linen, with mother of pearl buttons

Description Boy's combination undergarment of plain, white cotton. The top is constructed as a 6 1/4-inch-wide band which encircles the body and buttons at center back with three mother of pearl buttons. The drawers are gathered into the front of the top section. They are open on each side for 7 1/2 inches and button at the waist. The drawers are gathered into a band across the back. The legs are widely splayed. In place of a fly, the center front of the drawers are cut with a 2 1/2 inch long hole, narrow hemmed and reinforced with buttonhole stitching at the top and bottom.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across bottom): 20 1/8 x 23 3/4in. (51.1 x 60.3cm)