

Basic Detail Report

Title Girl's Petticoat

Date about 1850-1900

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched and machine-stitched cotton, with linen bobbin lace and a mother of pearl button

Description Small girl's petticoat of sheer, white cotton. The skirt is gathered into a waistband, which has three buttonholes distributed at the sides and front for fastening to the shirt. The center back opening extends four inches and fastens with a single mother of pearl button. The skirt is decorated with four tucks, stitched with drawn threadwork, above a two-inch-deep flounce edged with scalloped bobbin lace.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across bottom): 13 1/2 x 27 1/2in. (34.3 x 69.9cm) Other (width across waist): 11 1/4in. (28.6cm)