

Basic Detail Report

Title Child's Chest Protector

Date about 1870-1900

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Machine-stitched wool/cotton, with cotton tape and glass buttons, and leather

Description Child's red flannel chest protector, with a fleecy lining of cream-colored machine-knitted wool/cotton. The chest protector is bib-shaped, extending down both front and back, with a wide, rounded neckline. The front flannel and fleece lining pieces are bound together around the edges with red cotton bias-cut fabric. The chest protector fastens with two white glass buttons at one shoulder; the buttonhole extension is made of chamois leather.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 13 1/2 x 10 1/2in. (34.3 x 26.7 cm)