

Basic Detail Report

Title Infant's Jacket

Date about 1865-1880

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched wool with silk embroidery

Description Infant's jacket of cream-colored wool flannel, with a center front opening and turn-down collar. All edges of the jacket are scalloped and covered with buttonhole stitching in cream-colored silk thread. A dot is embroidered within each scallop. The body of the jacket is flared; the center front opening edges are curved at the bottom. The shoulders are sloped, and the sleeves are cut like a fashionable coat sleeve, with an upper and lower seam and a slight curve, though the wrist opening is broader than an adult coat sleeve.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across bottom): 9 1/4 x 12 3/4in.

(23.5 x 32.4cm)