

Basic Detail Report

Title Girl's Dress

Date about 1850-1855

Primary Maker Mary Marilla Leggett

Medium Hand-stitched cotton, with lace and linen drawstrings

Description Young girl's dress of white cotton, with a wide neckline controlled by a drawstring and edged with bobbin lace. The short, straight sleeves are decorated with a band of bobbin lace insertion. The bobbin lace has a simple grid pattern. The bodice is slightly gathered into the waistband. The front is decorated with four vertical rows of the lace insertion. The skirt, which is closely gathered into the waistband, is decorated with three horizontal bands of the lace insertion. The center back opening extends about thirteen inches and fastens with the drawstring and a small thread-covered button and loop at the neckline, and with two buttons (now missing) at the waist.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across top): 22 1/4 x 17in. (56.5 x 43.2cm)