

Basic Detail Report

Title Pelerine

Date about 1830-1835

Primary Maker Ann Frances Darling

Medium Hand-stitched cotton

Description Woman's pelerine with long tabs hanging on either side of the center front opening, meant to be tucked into the belt. (This form is called a "canezou" in period literature.) The shoulderline of the pelerine is extra wide for being laid over the fashionable leg-o'-mutton sleeves. The shoulder is split into two wings. A narrow, embroidered flounce is stitched around the shoulders, and an eight-inch-wide collar encircles the neckline. All edges are scalloped and embroidered with delicate whitework flowers. The neckline edge is piped. The center back of the pelerine extends down to the fashionable waistline and is gathered into a short tab for tucking into the belt.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 25 1/2 x 33in. (64.8 x 83.8cm)