

Basic Detail Report

Title Child's Dress

Date about 1845-1860

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched cotton

Description Child's dress of woven plaid, originally white, brown, and pink or purple---the latter color is almost completely faded out. The dress has a wide neckline controlled by a drawstring. The shoulder seam and armscye seams are piped. The short sleeves are slightly flared and decorated around the opening with a narrow, white tape applied in a wavy line. The bodice is gathered into the one-inch-wide waistband. The full skirt is gathered into the waistband. It has two tucks taken above the hem, which is decorated with a single, straight application of the narrow white tape. The center back opening extends eleven inches and fastens with the drawstring at the neck. The waistband is lined with plain, white cotton.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across shoulders): 19 1/2 x 12 3/4in. (49.5 x 32.4cm)