

Basic Detail Report

Title Child's Dress

Date about 1850-1855

Primary Maker Ruth Ann Weed

Medium Hand-stitched cotton, with brass hooks

Description Child's dress of white cotton woven with a narrow twill stripe. The wide neckline is controlled by a drawstring. The short sleeves are edged with hand-embroidered scalloped whitework. The bodice is gathered into the neckline and into the one-inch-wide whitework-embroidered waistband. The full skirt is gathered into the waistband. It is decorated with nine 1/2-inch tucks above the 1 1/2-inch-deep hem. The center back opening extends ten inches and fastens with the drawstring at the neckline and two brass hooks and thread eyes at the waist.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 19 1/4 x 14 1/2in. (48.9 x 36.8 cm)