

Basic Detail Report

Title Girl's Dress

Date about 1860-1870

Primary Maker Rose Churchill

Medium Hand-stitched cotton, with machine-made trim and mother of pearl buttons

Description Girl's dress of white cotton printed with pink paisleys. The dress has a round neckline edged with coarse thread-covered scallops. The shoulderline is dropped, and the armscye is piped. The dress front falls straight from the shoulder to the hem, while the back of the skirt is gathered across the waistline and the bodice back is gathered at the center. The waistline of the dress back is piped. The center front opening extends 14 1/2 inches, while the placket effect of the opening extends to the hem. The opening fastens with three mis-matched mother of pearl buttons. The flared sleeves are gathered at the shoulder. The sleeve openings are edged with the same coarse scalloping as the neckline. The bodice back is lined with white cotton, woven with a small diamond pattern.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across shoulders): 36 1/4 x 15 1/2in. (92.1 x 39.4cm)