

Basic Detail Report

Title Child's Dress

Date about 1865-1870

Primary Maker Filley family

Medium Machine-stitched cotton and hand-stitched cotton, with mother of pearl buttons

Description Child's dress of white cotton, printed in red and brown with a design of ovals. The princess-line dress has a high, round neckline, which is piped. The coat sleeves are set smoothly into the piped armholes. The shoulderline is dropped. The bottom of the flared skirt is bordered with white cotton braid. The center back opening extends the length of the dress and fastens with twelve mother of pearl buttons. Piecing of the dress fabric indicates that it is reused from another garment. The dress is unlined. The wrist openings of the sleeves are bordered with the white braid, like the hem.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across shoulders): 19 x 11 1/4in.
(48.3 x 28.6cm)