

Basic Detail Report

Title Nurse's Uniform Apron

Date about 1916-1917

Primary Maker Crofut family

Medium Machine-stitched cotton, with mother of pearl buttons

Description White cotton nurse's apron, probably worn by a Red Cross nurse in

World War I. The apron has a long, gored skirt, which completely covers the

dress skirt, front and back. It is stitched smoothly into the two-inch-wide

waistband, which fastens with two mother of pearl buttons at the center back.

The bib tapers to the waist and has a low, rounded neckline. The shoulder

straps, cut one with the bib, extend approximately 27 inches, and would cross at

the back and pin at the back waistband (there are pin marks on the waistband).

The edges of the bib and shoulder straps are bound with bias self-fabric.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (center front length x width across bottom): 47

1/4 x 70 1/4in. (120 x 178.4cm)