

Basic Detail Report



Title Dress

Date about 1830

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched cotton, with brass hooks and eyes

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Description Woman's white cotton day dress, with broad neckline and leg-o'-

mutton sleeves. The bodice is gathered horizontally, emphasizing the width of

the dropped shoulderline. The bodice seams are piped, as are the inside sleeve

and wrist opening seams. The waistline is slightly high, measuring five inches

under the arm. The skirt is full; it is knife-pleated into the bodice. The dress

opens at center back and fastens with brass hooks and eyes. The hem is lined for

nine inches with self-fabric.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (center front length x width across shoulders):

15 1/2 x 17 1/2in. (39.4 x 44.5cm) Hem (circumference): 112in. (284.5cm)