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Title Woman's Dressing Gown, Drawers, and Petticoat Set

Date about 1880-1895

Primary Maker Eugenia Wealthy Hathaway

Medium Dressing gown: Machine-stitched and hand-stitched cotton; mother of pearl buttons, linen (probably) lace. Drawers: Machine-stitched and hand-stitched cotton; mother of pearl buttons, linen (probably) lace. Petticoat:

Machine-stitched cotton and linen bobbin lace; brass tips on cotton drawstring.

Description Dressing gown (.a): Woman's long-sleeved dressing gown of white cotton. It opens down the length of the center front, fastening with thirteen mother of pearl buttons. The high, round neckline is finished with a standing ruffle of torchon lace. Diagonal strips of torchon lace alternating with whitework

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embroidery form a yoke effect across the front and extend in a panel down the

center front. The sleeves are similarly trimmed at the wrist openings. The

bottom of the dressing gown around the sides and back is decorated with a 3 1

/2-inch-deep, self-fabric ruffle stitched with two narrow tucks around the

bottom. The ruffle is headed by two narrow tucks, also. Drawers (.b): Woman's

white cotton drawers, lightly gathered into the waistband, which buttons at the

center back. The legs are decorated with rows of pintucking and edged with a 2 1

/2-inch row of diagonal insertions of torchon lace alternating with whitework

embroidery. The bottom is edged with scalloped torchon lace Petticoat (.c):

White cotton petticoat, with drawstring closure. The lower 12 1/2 inches are

decorated a wide tuck, a row of seven narrow tucks, and a flounce of self-fabric

with insertion of torchon lace, pintucked self-fabric, and scalloped edging of

torchon lace.

Dimensions Component (Dressing gown: length x width x diameter): 57 x 14 x

93in. (144.8 x 35.6 x 236.2cm) Component (Drawers: length x depth x diameter):

25 x 17 x 23in. (63.5 x 43.2 x 58.4cm) Component (Petticoat: length x width x

diameter): 37 x 33 x 122in. (94 x 83.8 x 309.9cm)