

Basic Detail Report



Title Boy's Shirt

Date about 1840-1860

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched cotton, mother of pearl buttons

Description Small boy's shirt of plain white cotton with wide, scalloped neckline and short sleeves of whitework embroidery. The armholes are piped. Center back opening fastens with five mother of pearl buttons. The body of the shirt is lined with a heavier weight cotton. The waistline is reinforced on the inside with a white twill-woven cotton tape. Along the waistline on the outside, buttons are sewn for attaching a pair of pants. Another row of buttons are sewn along the bottom edge.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 10 1/2 x 13 1/2in. (26.7 x 34.3
cm)