

Basic Detail Report



Title Man's Shirt

Date about 1860-1870

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched cotton with porcelain buttons

Description Man's shirt of white cotton, with a one-inch-wide band collar and center front placket opening which extends for 16 1/2 inches and fastens with four white porcelain buttons. The shirt has a yoke across the back, to which the back shirt panel is gathered. The front shirt panel is gathered into the collar. The

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long sleeves are set smoothly into the armscye and gathered into 1 3/4 inch cuffs

at the wrist. The armhole is lined with a 3 1/2-inch-wide band. The side seams

are open 10 3/4 inches up from the bottom. The top of the opening is reinforced

with a strip of self-fabric. The sleeves are pieced under the arm.

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

38 1/2 x 19in. (97.8 x 48.3cm)