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Title Pelerine

Date about 1830-1835

Primary Maker Ann Frances Darling

Medium Hand-stitched cotton

Description Woman's pelerine with long tabs hanging on either side of the center front opening, meant to be tucked into the belt. (This form is called a "canezou" in period literature.) The shoulderline of the pelerine is extra wide for being laid over the fashionable leg-o'-mutton sleeves. The shoulder is split into two wings. A narrow, embroidered flounce is stitched around the shoulders, and an eight-inch-wide collar encircles the neckline. All edges are scalloped and

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embroidered with delicate whitework flowers. The neckline edge is piped. The center back of the pelerine extends down to the fashionable waistline and is gathered into a short tab for tucking into the belt.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 25 1/2 x 33in. (64.8 x 83.8cm)