

Basic Detail Report



Title Infant's Nightgown

Date about 1880

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Machine-stitched cotton and machine-made bobbin lace

Description Infant's nightgown of white cotton, with a high, round neckline edged with bobbin lace. The binding of the neckline has a drawstring run through it; this ties at center back, at the top of the 7 1/2-inch opening.

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Extending the center front of the nightgown is an insertion of eyelet, flanked by narrow tucks. The sleeves are cut with a curved seam on the outside of the arm.

They are set smoothly into the armscyes. The wrist openings are edged with bobbin lace.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across shoulders): 20 1/2 x 7 7/8in. (52.1 x 20cm)