

Basic Detail Report



Title Girl's Dress

Date about 1866

Primary Maker Jennie Tuckerman

Medium Machine-stitched and hand-stitched wool and cotton, with jet buttons

Description This salmon-colored two-piece dress is constructed from plain-woven wool fabric. It is decorated with black braid trim (soutache) at the

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neckline, sleeves, and waistline of the bodice and also at the hem of the skirt. On

the bodice (.a) both the sleeves and waistline are tabbed in three-inch sections.

The wide neckline is approximately 10 1/4 inches wide. The bodice is opened at

the center back with five 5/8-inch black wool-covered buttons with a jet inset

carved with a flower design. The entire bodice is lined in a white plain-woven

cotton. The skirt (.b) is unlined. It has seven inverted 2 1/2-inch pleats spaced

evenly around the waistband. The one-inch waistband is made from white

cotton plain-woven fabric. It has a 3/8-inch white china button closure for the

ten-inch placket. The soutache on the skirt is approximately 2 1/2 inches wide

and begins 2 1/2 inches up from the hem.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (bodice height x width): 12 1/2 x 16in. (31.8 x

40.6cm) Skirt (width x height): 27 x 13 1/2in. (68.6 x 34.3cm) Skirt (Skirt hem

circumference): 72 1/2in. (184.2cm)