

Basic Detail Report



Title Girl's Dress

Date about 1870-1875

Primary Maker Margaret Jacks

Medium Hand-stitched cotton and linen, with shell buttons

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Description Girl's dress of white cotton printed with red and chartreuse oval

dots. The neckline is wide; the edge is piped. The bodice front is pleated into the neckline and into the 1 1/2-inch-wide waistband. The short sleeves are gathered into the piped armscye and into a narrow self-fabric binding, which is also piped.

The lining is shorter than the sleeves, causing them to puff. The full skirt is gathered around the waist. Two 1 1/2-inch-deep tucks decorate the bottom of the skirt. The center back opening extends 13 1/2 inches and fastens with six mismatched shell buttons. The bodice is lined with plain linen. The sleeve openings are edged with narrow eyelet embroidery, worked in triangular points.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across shoulders): 21 3/4 x 10in.
(55.2 x 25.4cm)