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Title Quilted Petticoat

Date about 1840-1865

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched cotton and silk, with unidentified batting (probably cotton) and cotton velveteen binding

Description Coarsely quilted petticoat of cotton printed with a white, blue, red, yellow, and green vine pattern on a brown background. The lower half of the

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petticoat is quilted with a diamond grid pattern; above this, it is quilted with

parallel vertical rows. The lower half of the petticoat is lined with olive/brown

ombre silk, pieced together from garment scraps. The top half of the petticoat is

lined with brown glazed cotton. The petticoat skirt is gathered into the plain

cotton waistband, which is coarsely stitched over the gathering in front. The

waistband opening is stitched with long ties of brown twill-woven cotton. The

bottom edge of the petticoat is bound with brown cotton velveteen. The printed

cotton fabric is reused from another garment, as is evidenced by uneven fading

at seam lines, piecing, and a reverse-applique patch. The quilting is coarsely

done with black thread at five to six stitches per inch.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length): 41in. (104.1cm) Hem (hem

circumference): 95in. (241.3cm)