

Basic Detail Report



Title Woman's Short Nightgown

Date about 1860-1870

Primary Maker Lucina Pernella Peck

Medium Hand-stitched cotton, with glass buttons

Description Woman's hip-length nightgown, made of coarse, plain-woven cotton. It opens the length of the center front and fastens with five white glass buttons. The neckline is high and round, finished with a 7/8-inch-wide standing band collar. The back of the garment is gathered into the neckline. The shoulderline is dropped; the armholes are piped. The full sleeves are gathered into a 1 1/4-inch-wide cuff, which closes with a single button. The sleeve fabric is pressed near the wrist. This garment is entirely unornamented.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (center back length x width across shoulders):

29 1/8 x 21 1/2 in. (74 x 54.6 cm)