Basic Detail Report



Title Woman's Nightgown

Date about 1875-1880

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Machine-stitched cotton, with shell buttons

Description Woman's white cotton nightgown, with elaborately embroidered yoke. The whitework embroidery depicts clusters of grapes on leafy vines. The

nightgown opens the length of the center front and fastens with eighteen shell buttons. In the area of the yoke, the buttons are hidden under a placket covered by the embroidery. The opening is flanked by seven narrow, vertical tucks on each side. The armscyes are piped. The full sleeves are gathered into the armscyes and into the narrow cuff at the wrist. The cuff has a turned-back extension of the whitework embroidery. It also closes with a single shell button. The hem is 2 1/8 inches deep.

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

55 1/2 x 20in. (141 x 50.8cm)