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Title Combing Jacket

Date about 1880-1890

Primary Maker Goodsell family

Medium Hand-stitched linen, with machine-stitched cotton embroidery, mother of pearl button

Description Woman's combing jacket, constructed from a white linen towel in a poncho-style. The towel is woven in a diamond pattern, with a deep border at front and back of various basket-weave stripes. The edges are self-fringed. The jacket is seamed at the shoulders, which are cut with a slight slope. The sides are open. The center front opening is finished with a narrow hem, fastening at the top with a single mother of pearl button. The neckline is formed by turning

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down the corners at the top of the opening, forming revers. The revers and back of the neckline (which is straight) are edged with narrow, scalloped-edge whitework embroidery.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 17 x 21 1/2in. (43.2 x 54.6cm)