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Title Chemise

Date about 1908-1914

Primary Maker Putnam family

Medium Machine-stitched cotton, with mother of pearl buttons and silk ribbon,
and handmade linen bobbin lace

Description Woman's white cotton chemise, with eyelet embroidered band
around wide neckline. This eyelet is edged with bobbin lace, which is laced with
pale pink silk ribbon to act as a drawstring. The armholes and hem are also
edged with this bobbin lace. The center front opening of the chemise is 21
inches long and fastens with four mother of pearl buttons, as well as the pink
ribbon drawstring at the neck and another at the waistline. The skirt is set
smoothly into the waistline and flares towards the bottom. The chemise is about
knee-length.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width at widest point across top x
hem diameter): 41 1/4 x 17 x 52in. (104.8 x 43.2 x 132.1cm)