Basic Detail Report



Title Infant's Chemise

Date about 1840-1870

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched linen with linen bobbin lace and mother of pearl button

Description Infant's chemise of plain white linen. The front and back panels are gathered into a one-inch-wide strip of self-fabric across the top, which acts as a yoke and creates a broad neckline. The neckline edge is trimmed with narrow bobbin lace. The sleeves are 3 1/2 inches long and are gathered at the shoulder.

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The sleeves are cut with a square extension, which folds up diagonally to form an underarm gusset. The sleeve openings are trimmed with the narrow bobbin lace. The center back is open for 4 3/4 inches and fastens with a single mother of pearl button at the neckline band.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 15 x 16 1/4in. (38.1 x 41.3cm)