

Basic Detail Report



Title Girl's Dress

Date about 1878

Primary Maker Mary Caroline Ogden Pierson

Medium Machine-stitched cotton, with machine-made bobbin lace and thread-covered bone (probably) buttons

Description Young girl's dress of fine, white cotton, with a high, rounded neckline edged with bobbin lace and long sleeves, gathered into the shoulder.

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The sleeves are also gathered into a band of lace insertion about the wrist. The wrist openings are edged with two rows of bobbin lace. The dress has a dropped waistline. The front of the dress, between the neck and waistline, has vertical rows of ruched self-fabric, alternating with bobbin lace insertion. The outer edges of this panel are trimmed with a ruffle of bobbin lace. The skirt has two horizontal rows of lace insertion flanking a row of ruched self-fabric. Below this is a gathered band of the cotton fabric, about five inches deep, edged with two-inch-wide bobbin lace. Around the neckline at the back of the dress, is a square insertion of the vertical rows of lace and ruched self-fabric. The center back opening is seventeen inches long and fastens with seven small thread-covered buttons.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 26 x 10in. (66 x 25.4cm)