Basic Detail Report



Title Infant's Slip

Date about 1870-1890

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched wool and linen, with silk embroidery and cotton twill

tape

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Description Infant's slip with a cream-colored wool flannel skirt gathered to a plain, white linen bodice. The bodice is straight, about six inches wide, and has white twill-woven cotton tape shoulder straps. The skirt has seven half-inch tucks taken around the lower half. The bottom edge is scalloped and finished with buttonhole stitch in cream-colored silk thread. Above this is chain-stitch embroidery in a meandering, soutache-like design. The blue outlines of the embroidery pattern are visible. The center back of the slip is open for about 12 1 /4 inches. Pin marks show how it closed. The left edge of the opening in the skirt is embellished with featherstitching in a fine thread.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across bodice): 17 1/2 x 11in. (44.5 x 27.9cm)