

Basic Detail Report



Title Girl's Dress

Date 1915-1918

Primary Maker Margaret Almira Estey Rankin

Medium Machine-stitched and hand-embroidered cotton, with mother of pearl buttons

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Description Girl's dress of fine white cotton, with a T-shaped yoke across the

shoulders, embroidered with a flowering vine pattern in blue thread. The bodice

is smocked around the yoke, again with blue thread. The neckline is high and

square, outlined with a line of blue embroidery. The sleeves are 13 1/2 inches

long, and are gathered into the shoulder and into the cuff, which is also

embroidered with the floral vine in blue. The dress skirt falls straight from the

smocking under the yoke. The dress opens at center back for about 13 1/4

inches. It fastens in the area of the yoke and smocking with five pairs of mother

of pearl shank buttons, connected by a thread loop.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across shoulders): 34 1/2 x 13in.

(87.6 x 33cm)