Basic Detail Report



Title Infant's Shirt

Date about 1807

Primary Maker Francis Newman Holley

Medium Hand-stitched cotton

Description Infant's shirt of white cotton. The shirt is constructed of a long, narrow rectangle of fabric with the narrow ends folded to the center back. The wide, square neckline is cut out of the top edge. The folds of the sides are slit for three inches. A one-inch ruffle edged with scalloped whitework embroidery is gathered by whipping and stitched into each slit to act as short sleeves. The corners of the neckline are reinforced with button hole stitching.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 8 1/2 x 10 5/8in. (21.6 x 27cm)