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Title Infant's Dress

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Date about 1865

Primary Maker Julia Hebard

Medium Hand-stitched and machine-stitched cotton

Description Infant's dress of white cotton, with a wide neckline controlled by a drawstring in the back only. The center front of the bodice is whitework-embroidered with a floral design. The front and shoulder neckline edges are trimmed with narrow whitework edging. The short sleeves are gathered at the shoulder. They are embroidered with a design similar to that seen on the bodice. The bodice is lightly gathered into the waistband, which is machine-stitched. The skirt is gathered closely into the waistband. The back of the dress is open for 15 1/4 inches and closes with the drawstring at the neck. A 1 1/2-inch strip of scalloped self-fabric stitched along the neckline in the back would form a ruffle when the drawstring is pulled up.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across top): 43 1/2 x 14 1/2in.
(110.5 x 36.8cm)