

Basic Detail Report



Title Infant's Dress

Date about 1865

Primary Maker Putnam family

Medium Machine-stitched and hand-stitched cotton, with silk ribbons

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Description Infant's dress of white cotton, with a wide, square neckline

controlled by a drawstring and laced with a decorative cream-colored silk

ribbon. The bodice front has a V-shaped panel of whitework embroidery edged

with flat strips of scalloped self-fabric laced with silk ribbon. The short sleeves

are embroidered with a similar floral design. The sleeve openings are edged with

silk ribbon tied in bows. The waistband is a strip of whitework embroidery. The

skirt is closely gathered into the waist. The bottom of the skirt is decorated with

eighteen rows of tucking above the four-inch-deep hem. The center back

opening of the dress extends 12 1/4 inches, and fastens with the neckline

drawstring.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width across bottom): 37 1/2 x 35 3

/4in. (95.3 x 90.8cm)