

Basic Detail Report



Dress

Medium

Silk, glazed linen, cotton

Description

A young woman's dress of pale pink plain woven silk, constructed as one piece, with a wide boat neck, plain bodice with double vertical darts, and a rear closure with brass hook and eye fastenings. The gown includes short sleeves with double ruffled bands applied horizontally, with the sleeve ends trimmed with white lace. The gown's waist and sleeve seams are piped. The wide skirt is gathered to the waistband with box pleats, and the skirt hem is edged with light cotton tape. Both skirt and bodice are lined with lightweight glazed white linen. All seams appear to be hand-sewn. The bodice includes five whalebone stays sewn into the four front darts as well as the center front. An inked inscription was written along the inside back of the waistband reading "E. Yard." The

gown includes an earlier textile inventory number T1974.68.

Dimensions

58 in. (147.3 cm)