Basic Detail Report



Boy's Suit

Medium

Corded cotton, muslin, mother of pearl buttons

Description

A little boy's three-piece sailor style suit, consisting of a pleated skirt with attached underbodice, jacket, and dickey-style collar, all in sturdy white corded cotton. The pleated skirt is attached at the waist to a plain muslin sleeveless round-necked underbodice with a rear button closure. The suit jacket is constructed with a shawl collar extending over the shoulders to a square bib back trimmed with cotton banding and two appliqued five-pointed stars. The jacket closes in the front with four mother-of-pearl buttons. The jacket's bottom edge originally had wide elastic inserted in a casing to create fullness. The jacket's full sleeves are gathered and pleated to cuffed wristbands with two-button closures. A dickey, consisting of a front bib attached to a standing neckband with a rear button fastening, tucks into the

jacket front. The dickey's bib front sports a machine-embroidered five-pointed star inside a foliate wreath worked at the center.

Dimensions

19 in. (48.3 cm)