



Dress

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Title:	Dress
Date:	c. 1779
Material:	fibre, cotton
Dimensions:	37.0 x 172.0 cm
Description:	Long, empire style, very fine, natural colour, cotton. Long sleeves gathered at the top with tiny tucks at the narrow wrist. Bodice is lined at the front. Open from neck to hem at back with 17 tiny, covered and embroidered buttons. 7 tiny tucks running beside buttonholes full length of back opening. Empire waist has drawstring at front to adjust waistline.
Subject:	households, clothing Serena Potts Emma Leehman Potts Mary Schaffer Warren
Credit:	Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986
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Kit Beadwork

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Title:	Kit Beadwork
Date:	1775 – 1820
Material:	glass; fibre; paper; bone; metal
Description:	<p>Kit with various beads and supplies for working. 26 small paper bundles of beads, tied with string. One long beaded string, mauve. One piece of muslin 16.3 x 22.0, all edges whip stitched. Unfinished beadwork in blc 4.0 x 7.5, mauve background, green pot with stems and 2 hanging burgandy flowers. Thin needle with string pinned in material. One bone crochet hook 8.5 x 1.8. One square paper box with lid with loose beads. Written on box in pencil: "Last piece beadwork by Grandmother Cope Sharples - 1820" Another piece of paper has written: "Elizabeth Jefferes last work about 2 years before she died."</p>
Subject:	<p>hobbies</p> <p>Mary Schaffer Warren</p> <p>Cope Sharples</p> <p>Elizabeth Jefferes</p> <p>beadwork</p> <p>needlework</p>
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