1815-1830 Cotton Girl's Corset

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Susan Greene Costume Collection
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Does NOT include seam allowances

FULL BUST - 28 1/4"
UNDERBUST - 23 1/3"
WAIST - 22 3/8"
ABDOMIN - 23 3/4"

Entirely hand-stitched
Made of two layers of fabric. Outside layer is fine linen, inside layer is fine cotton
Both layers assembled separately, then attached to one another
Attached straps
Single breast gussets on both sides
9 hand-stitched eyelets on either side, criss-cross laced 3/16" diameter each
Self binding on bottom edge 1/4" wide, self binding on lacing CB edges 1/8" wide
Top edge has two rows of small stitches for reinforcement, with top edges turned in
Cotton lining layer has seam down CF, while linen outer layer is one piece
Busk channel appears to have not been functional
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Cotton corset 1/16" wide flanking eyelets at CB.

Pattern drafted from extant original
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