1869-1872 Gardiner-Wheeler Corset

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Susan Greene Costume Collection
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FULL BUST - 30"
UNDER BUST - 27 1/2"
WAIST - 21 1/2"
HIP EXPANSE - 34"

Does NOT include seam allowance
1 layer cotton coutil sateen
1" wide external boning channel straddling each seam in self coutil sateen
Three 1/4" stays at each 1" seam boning channel
CF has 3/4" external boning channel for metal busk
CB has 1 1/4" internal boning channel enclosing eyelets and flanking bones
1" cotton twill waist tape
3/4" wide, 4-hole milk-glass button sewn to outside of piece 4
Flossing at bones is a blue perle cotton
Embroidery is of a finer blue cotton thread
Bobbin lace tape of spiders and scalloped edge threaded with blue silk ribbon, machine sewn across top edge of corset, on top of binding.

Grain Line Indicator:
Grain is straightest at center of waist tape of each panel.

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