

1869-1872 Gardiner-Wheeler Corset

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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.

