

1820-1830 Soft Corset with Contrasting Blue Thread Pattern

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Susan Greene Costume Collection
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FULL BUST - 33"
UNDER BUST - 24"
WAIST - 18"
HIP EXPANSE - 33"

Does NOT include seam allowances

All pieces made with 2 layers fine white linen and third layer of jean, facing body
Blue cross-stitched initials, "C.C.W." and "2." at top of busk channel, outward facing
All edges bound with self plainweave linen 1/4" wide
All cotton cording 1/16", drawn between linen and jean
Cording channels stitched in contrasting blue cotton thread
12 carved boned eyelets each side, set cross-laced
- 3/8" total diameter
- 3/16" hole diameter

Busk channel slit at inside CF top, running between linen and jean
2 1/4" X 3" rectangle linen jean panel reinforcing top of busk channel, facing body
Original busk missing
No evidence of busk ties

