1840-1845 Brown Twill Corset

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Susan Greene Costume Collection
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Does NOT include seam allowances

Entirely hand-stitched corset of heavy brown twilled cotton, lined with plain brown cotton.
High, straight front neckline.
Deep breast gussets, with back hip gusset.
Extensive boning and cording along side front and back
Has a working busk channel between layers of twill and cotton. Interior slash at top.
Busk of chestnut with rounded edges. Shaped from wear.
Straps tie in front with brown twill ties through metal eyelets

1/4” wide binding using selvedge edge of self twill fabric, showing a blue stripe on binding interior.
Spiral-laced in back with metal 10 eyelets on each side

Full Bust – 35.5”
Under Bust - 30.5”
Waist - 26”
Hip Expanses - 37”

Pattern drafted from extant original

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