

Basic Detail Report

Title Corset

Date about 1892

Primary Maker Lucy Fiddis Griffith

Medium Machine-stitched silk, with silk tapes, machine-made cotton lace, steel boning and hooks, and baleen boning

Description Woman's corset of cream-colored silk. The corset laces up the center back, while the front fastens with short, steel pegs fitted in keyhole eyes.

The individual pieces of boning are covered with cream-colored satin. The waistline is defined with a horizontal strip of satin stitched underneath the boning; this strip is split and splayed toward the center front edges. The top edge of the corset is decorated with a ruffle of lace with a silk ribbon run through the center and tied in a loopy bow on the proper right side of the front opening. Both the top and bottom edges are bound with the cream-colored satin. The silk tape which is laced through the metal grommets of the center back opening has metal tips.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (center front length x width): 14 1/4 x 21 3/4in.
(36.2 x 55.2cm)