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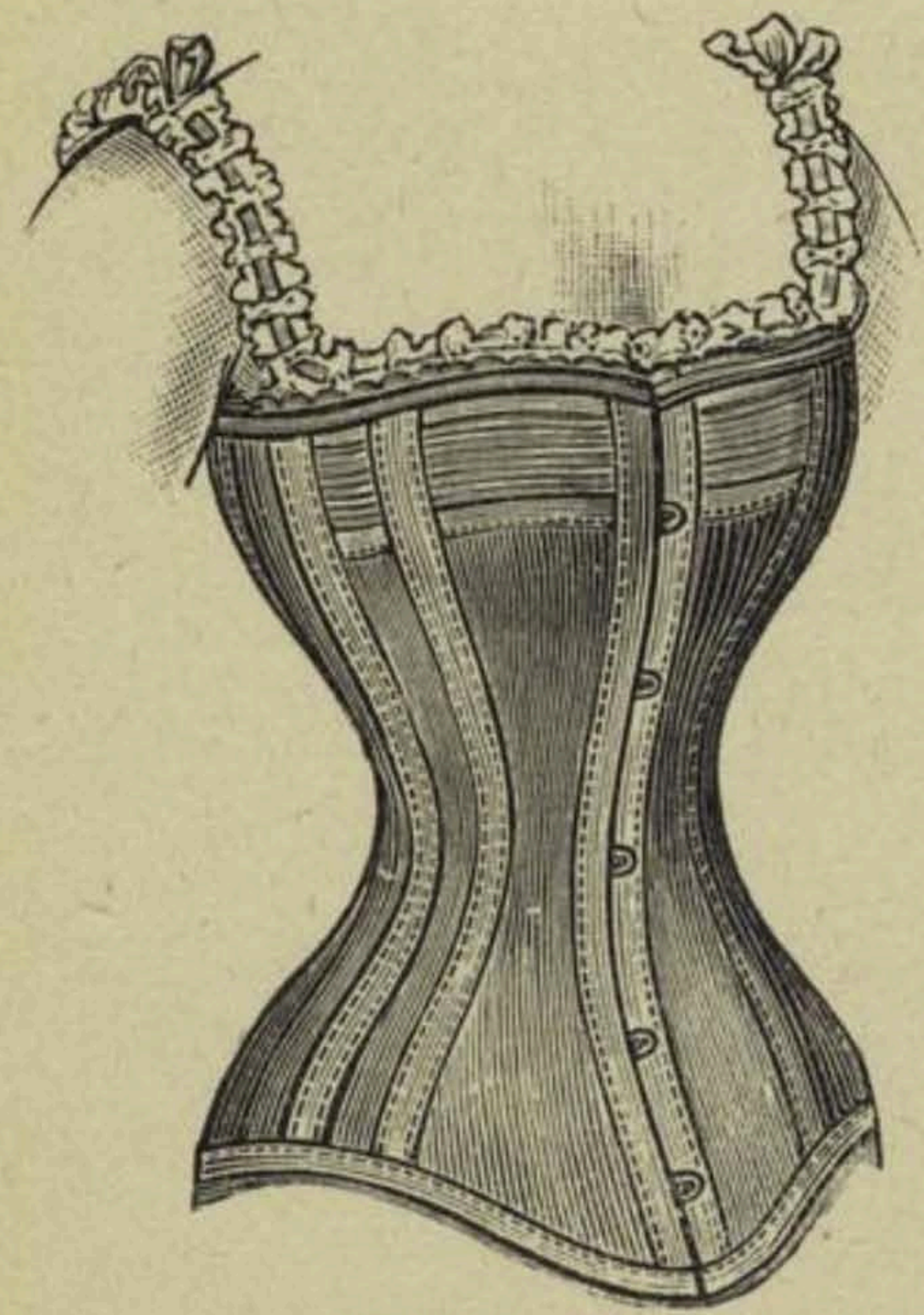


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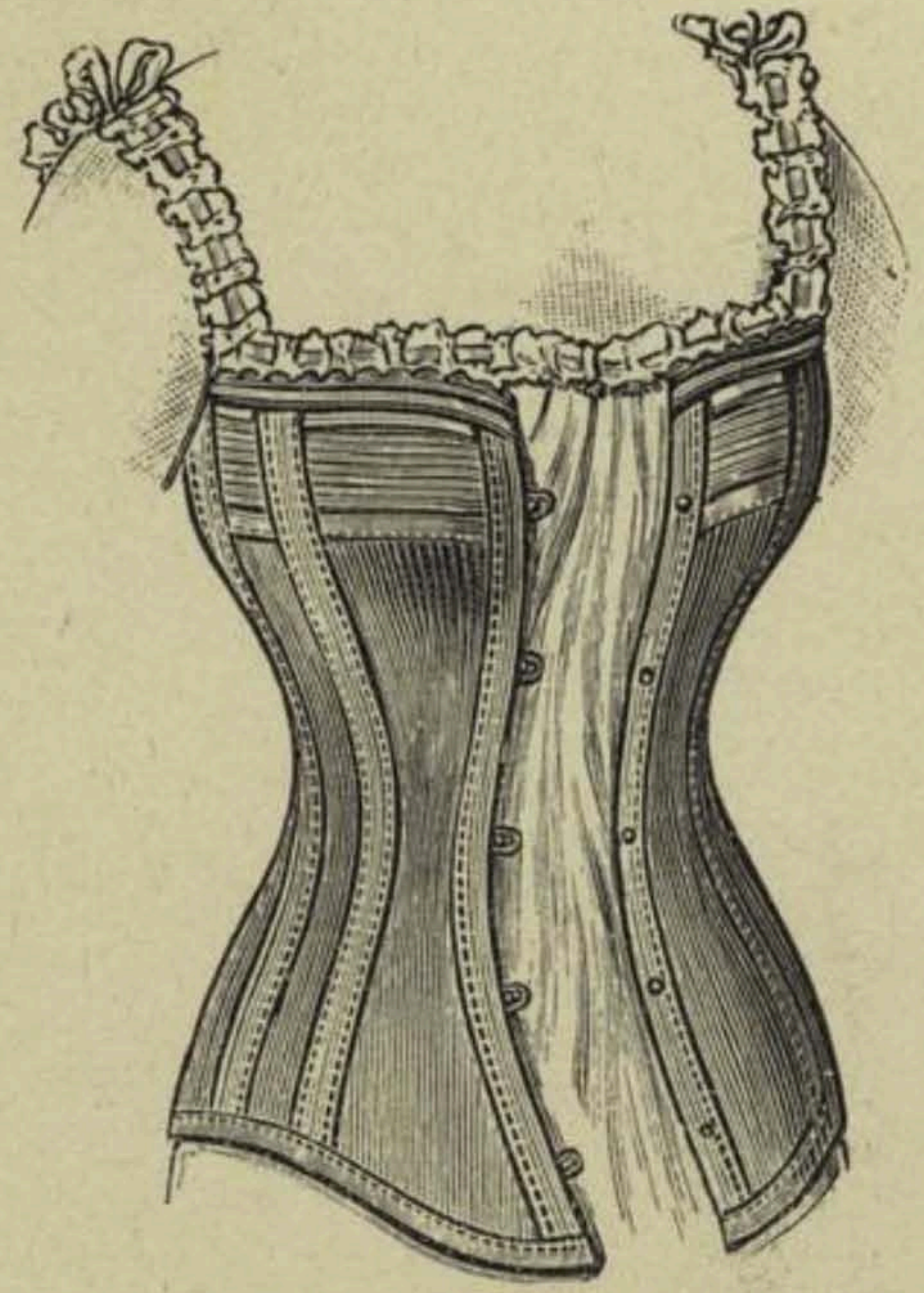


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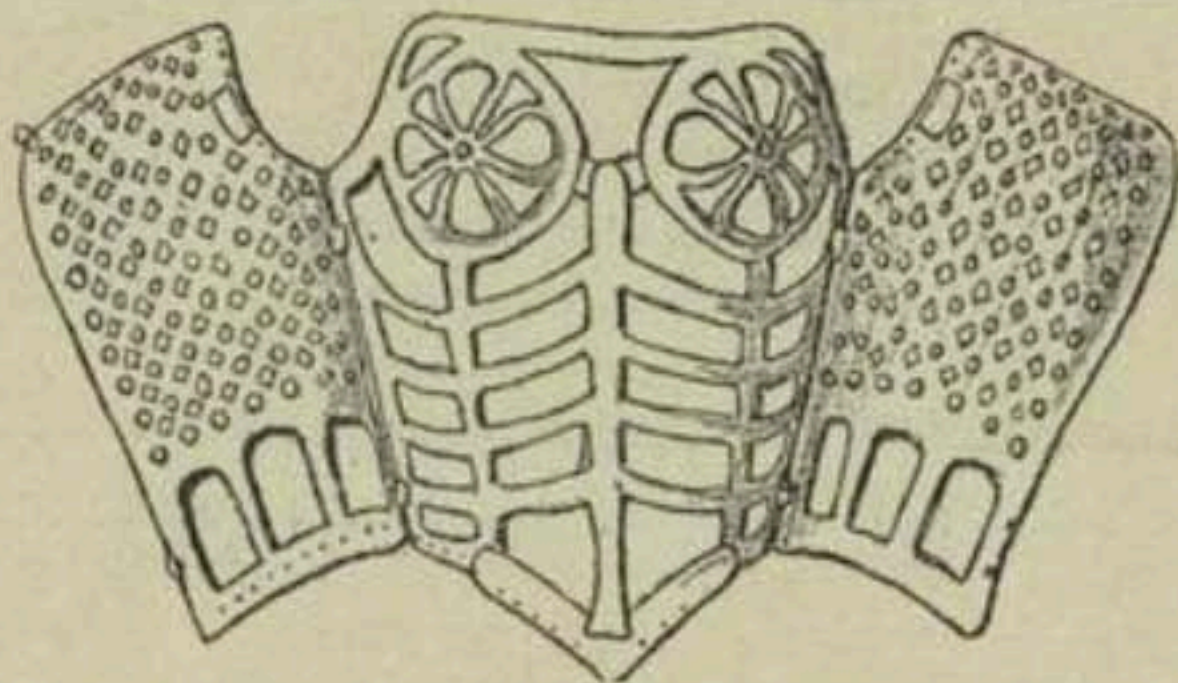


FIG. 154. — *Busto* du XVI^e siècle, d'origine vénitienne.

Par-dessus la chemise, les femmes portent un buste ou corsage, qu'elles appellent *corps piqué*, qui leur donne du maintien; il est attaché par derrière, ce qui avantage la poitrine.

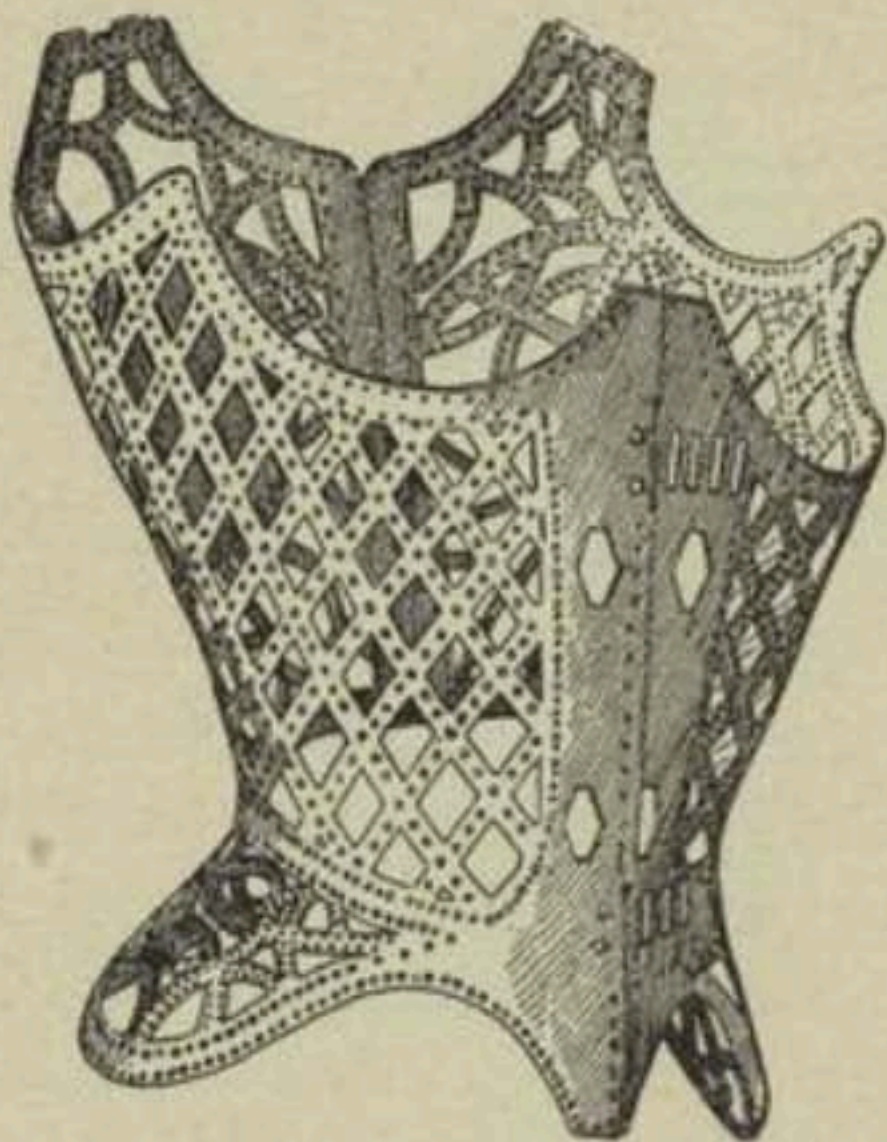


FIG. 155. — Corset de fer, d'origine flamande, du commencement du XVI^e siècle. (Musée de Cluny) (1).

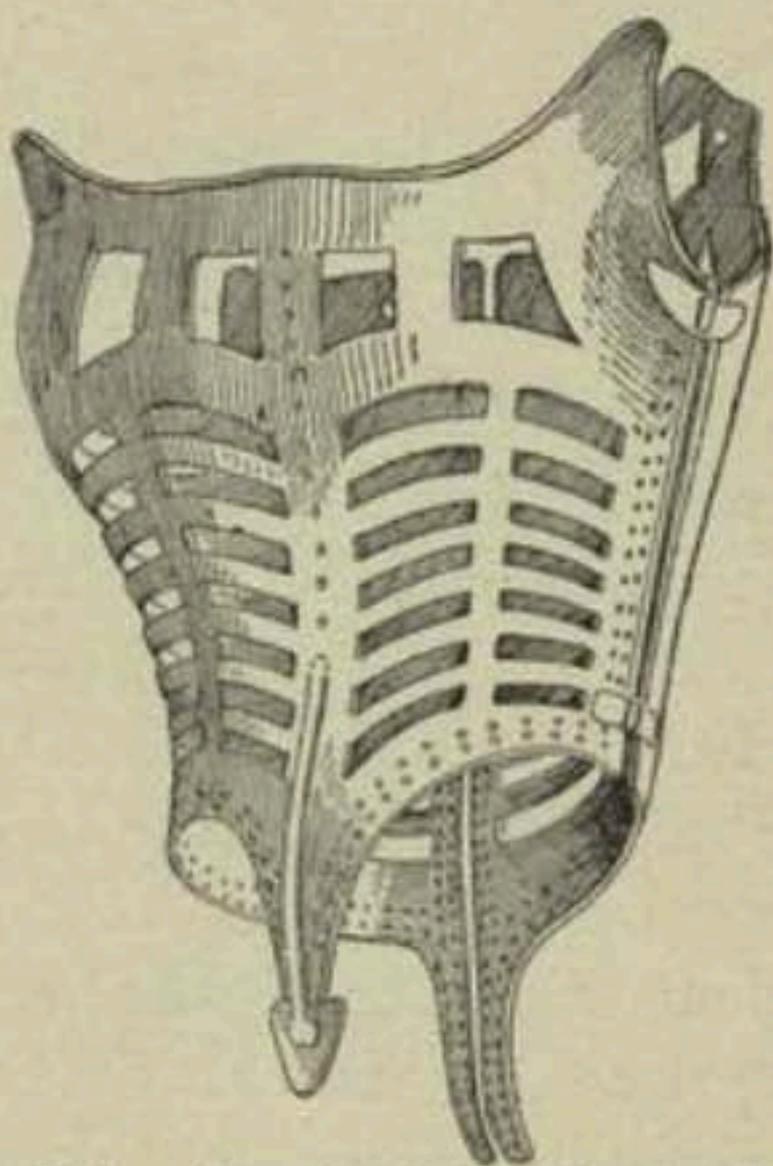


FIG. 156. — Corset de fer. (Musée Carnavalet.)

Ce « maintien », dans les portraits de l'époque (fig. 157), nous semble aujourd'hui fort déplaisant.

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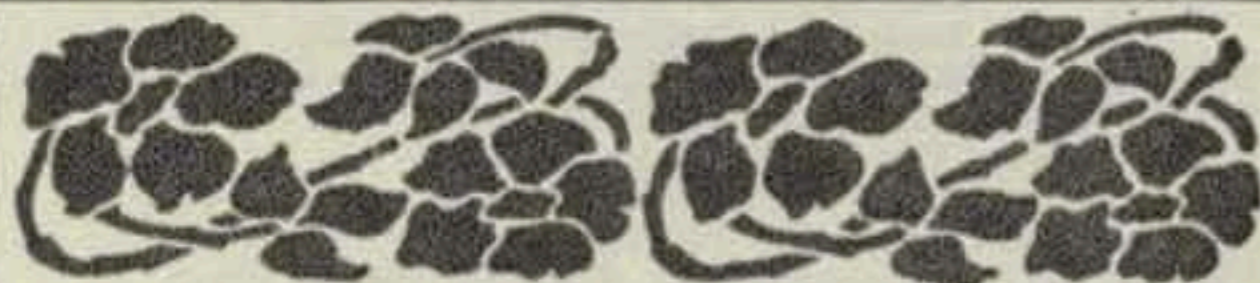


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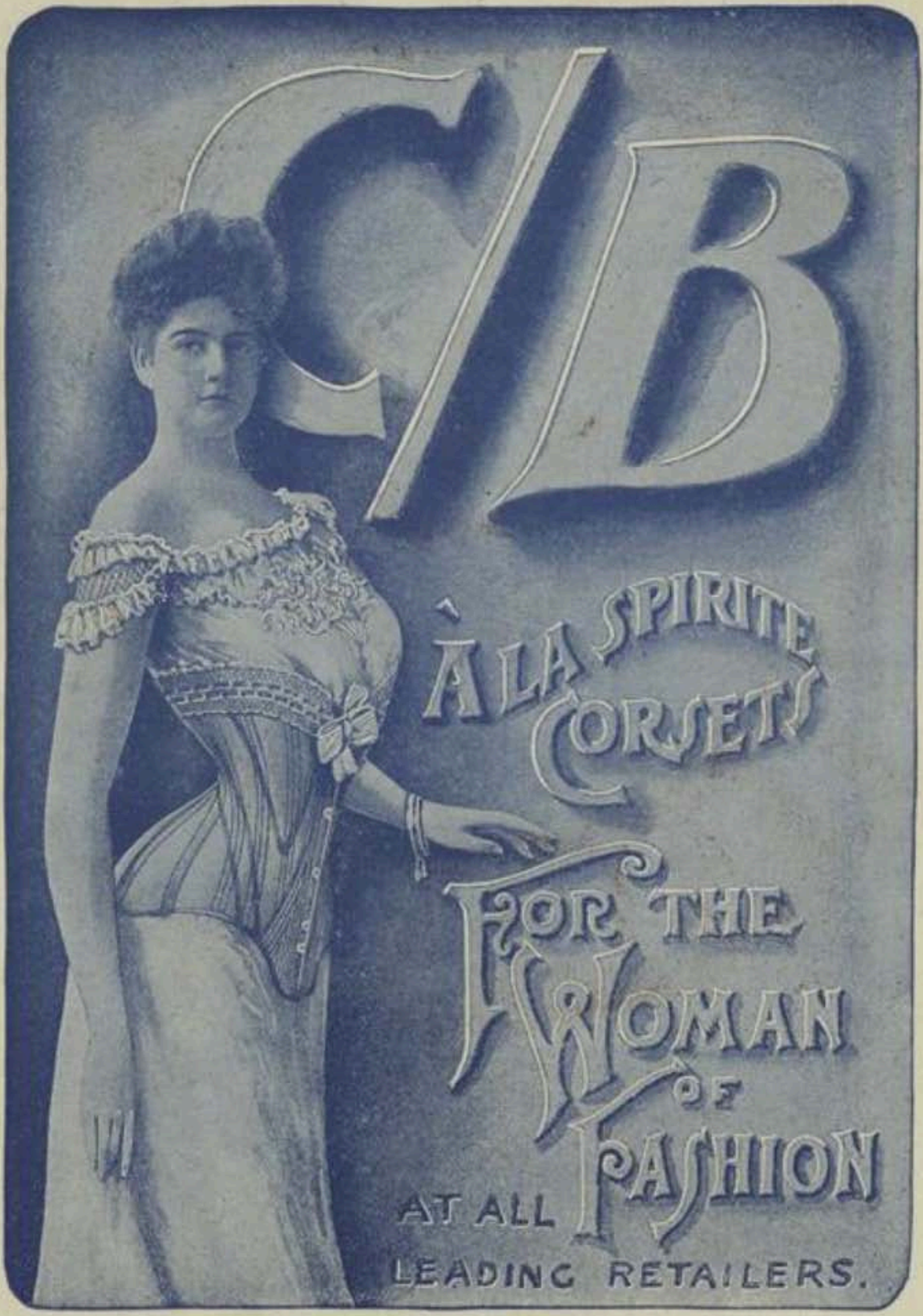
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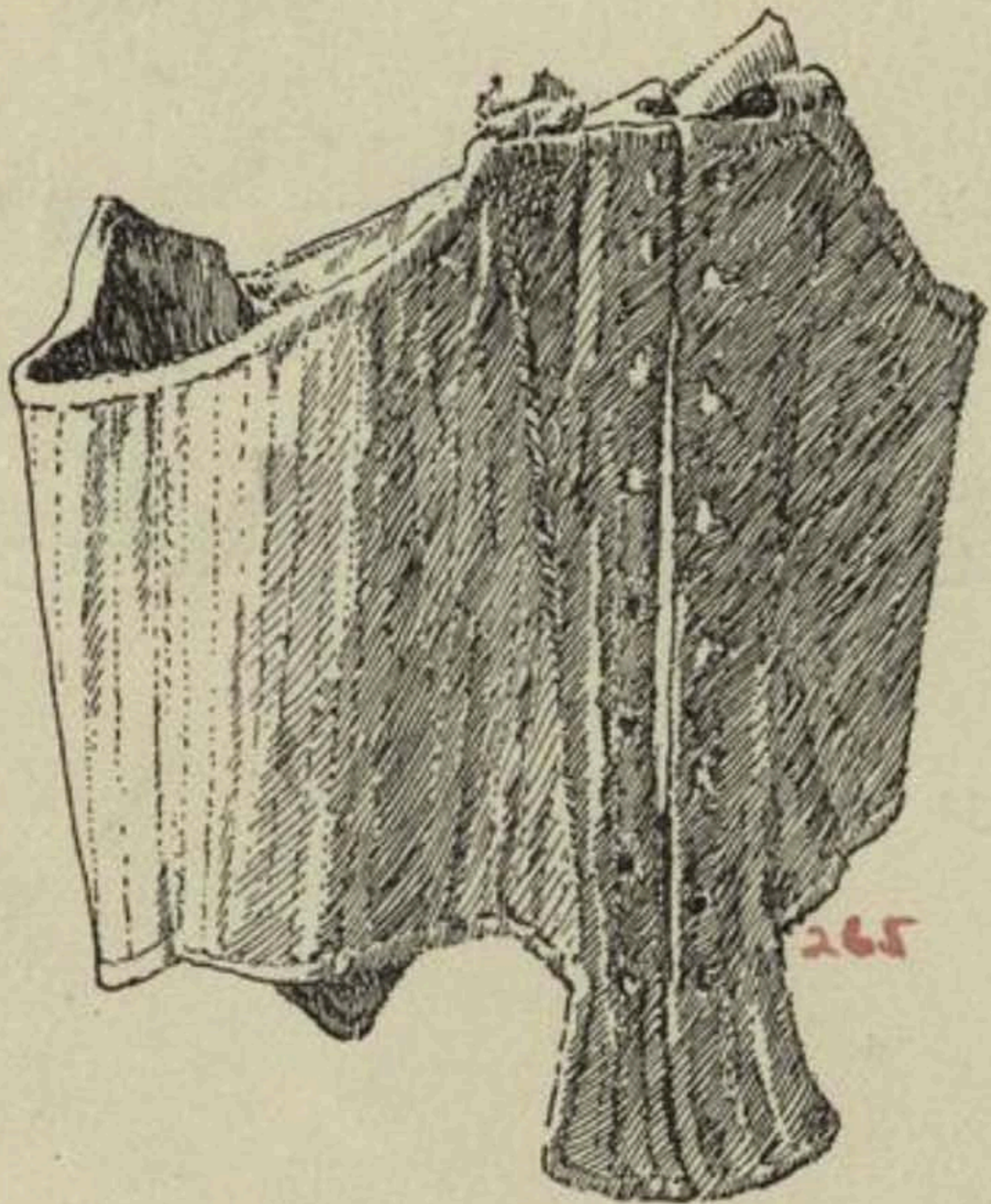
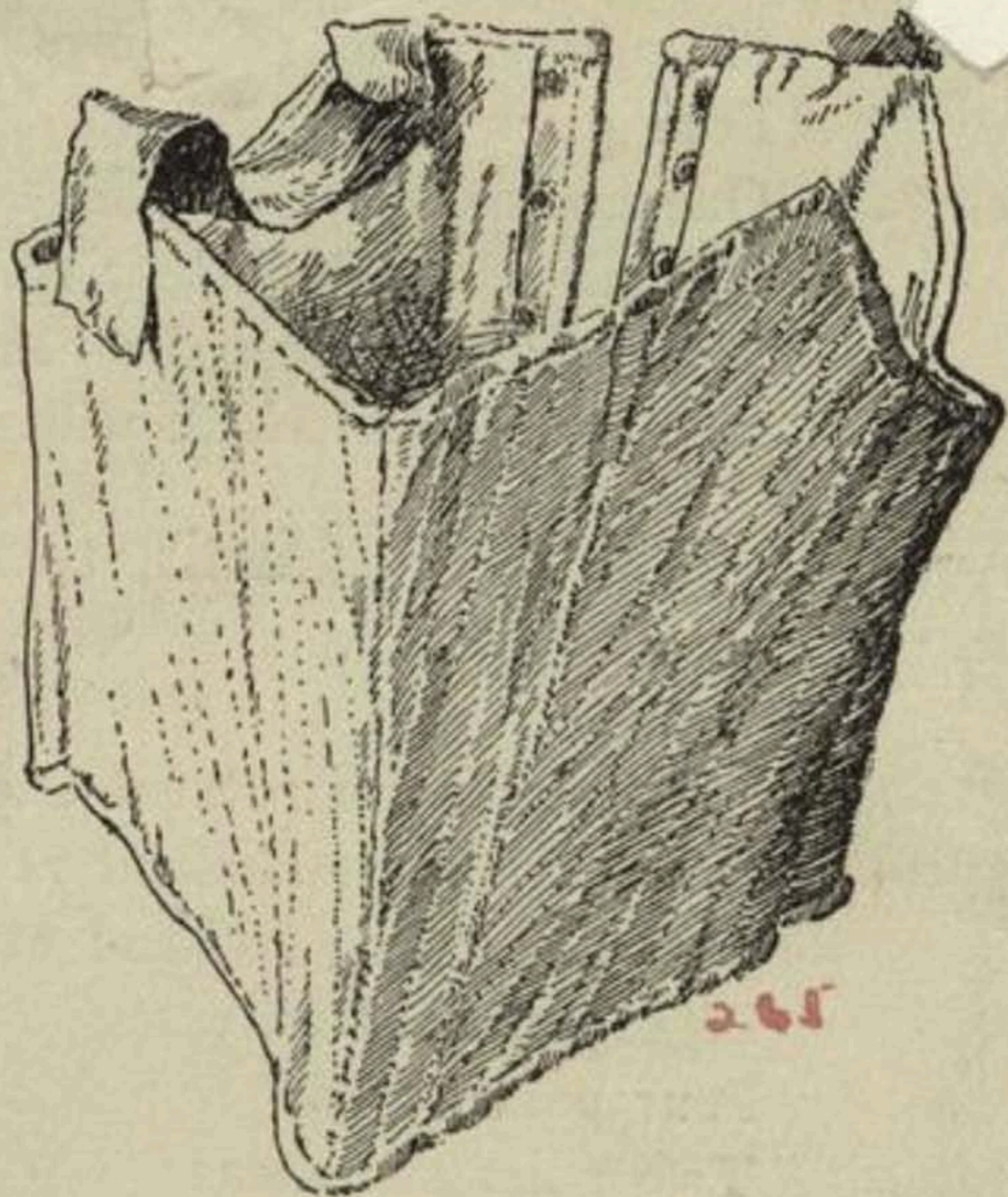


FIGURE 280.



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FIGURE 281.

A Child's Stays.

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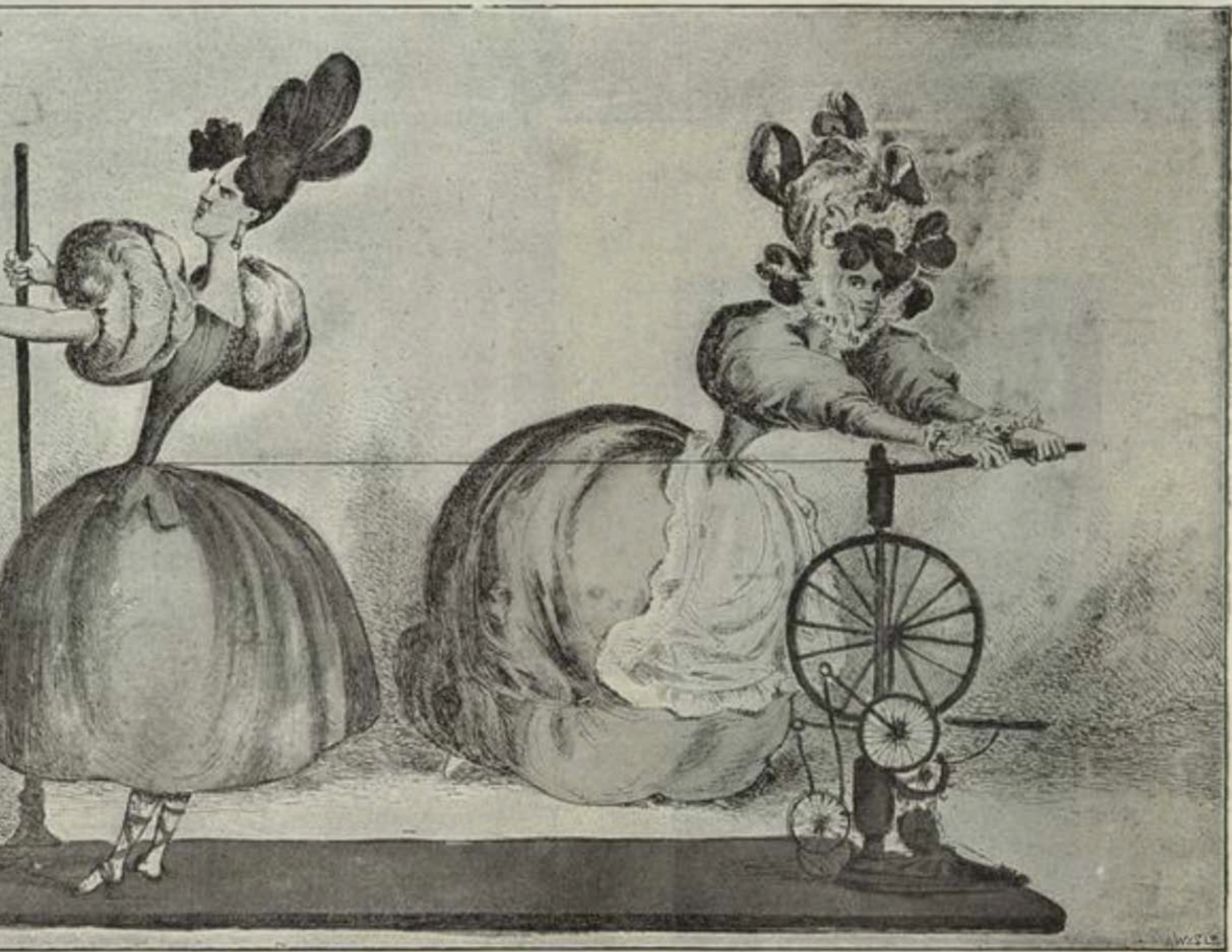
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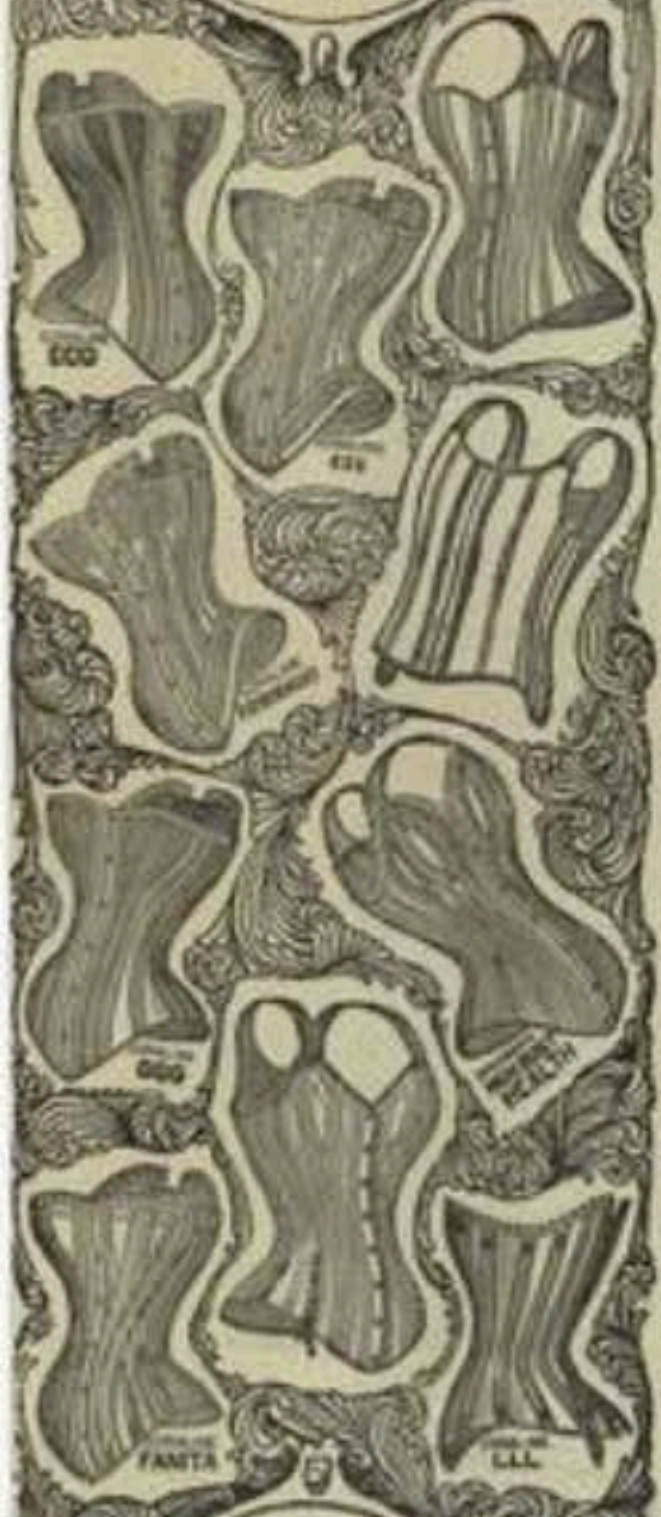


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FIGURE 4.—CORSET TOURNURE.

The **BOY'S TOILET** consists of a Scotch cap of black velvet with feather and plaid band; a Zouave jacket; full trunk pants, closed at the knee, with overalls and gaiters. The jacket is of dark-green velvet, heavily embrokkered, and confined with hooks and eyes. It may be edged with gold lace.

The **CHILD'S TOILET** is of white muslin, trimmed with blue ribbons.

The **CORSET TOURNURE** is a novelty which is highly recommended. While serving the purpose indicated by its name, it forms an effectual support for the skirts.

We also illustrate a **SKIRT SUPPORTER**, the extreme lightness and simplicity of which commends it to public favor. It consists of a girdle of three parallel slips of watch-spring steel, furnished with a slide so as to be readily adapted to the size of the wearer; this, instead of the person of the wearer, receives the pressure of the girdling; small protuberances projecting from the girdle serve as points of supports for the skirts. This girdle, with the

skirts, is sustained by light braces passing over the shoulder.

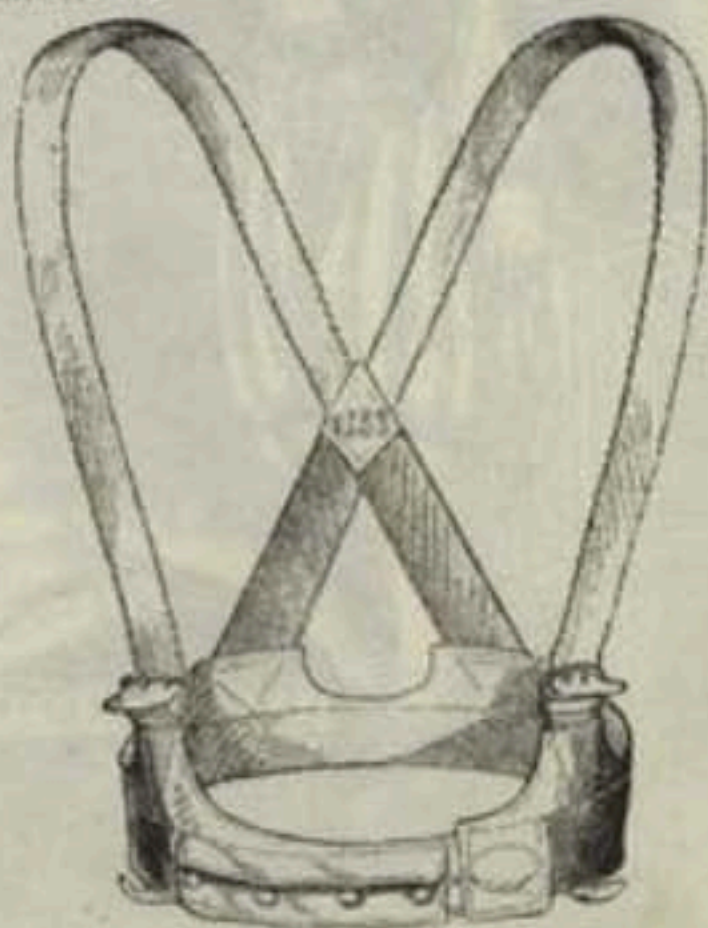


FIGURE 5.—SKIRT SUPPORTER.

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Corsetry as a fine art



The new Lynx corset from the Frolasat Corset Co. is a wonderfully comfortable corset. It is developed in tricot and lace either in the front or in the back. The bones have been practically eliminated, only the necessary supports being used. It is an unusually long model, but the elasticity of the material prevents it from binding. The extreme low bust is still the favorite with the women of fashion who are reveling in this opportunity to be comfortable and modish at the same time. A dainty little brassiere inset with lace, or a camisole of a silky fabric, adds the finishing touch.

The Frolasat corset manufactured by the Frolasat Corset Co. is one of the most comfortable of the front-laced corsets. It is so cleverly drafted that it lends the necessary support even to well-developed figures, though the number of bones has been reduced to the minimum. When fashioned from a good-looking brocaded material, it is as decorative as it is comfortable. It has the exaggerated low bust, the corset actually extending three inches above the waistline, but when worn with a well-fitting brassiere the result to the wearer is perfect comfort.

By an ingenious arrangement of the lacing originated by Professor Charles Munter, this corset can be adjusted without the trouble of lacing and unlacing. By unfastening the strap the lacing is loosened. Only those who have worn the corset can appreciate the comfort derived from this novel arrangement combined with careful drafting.

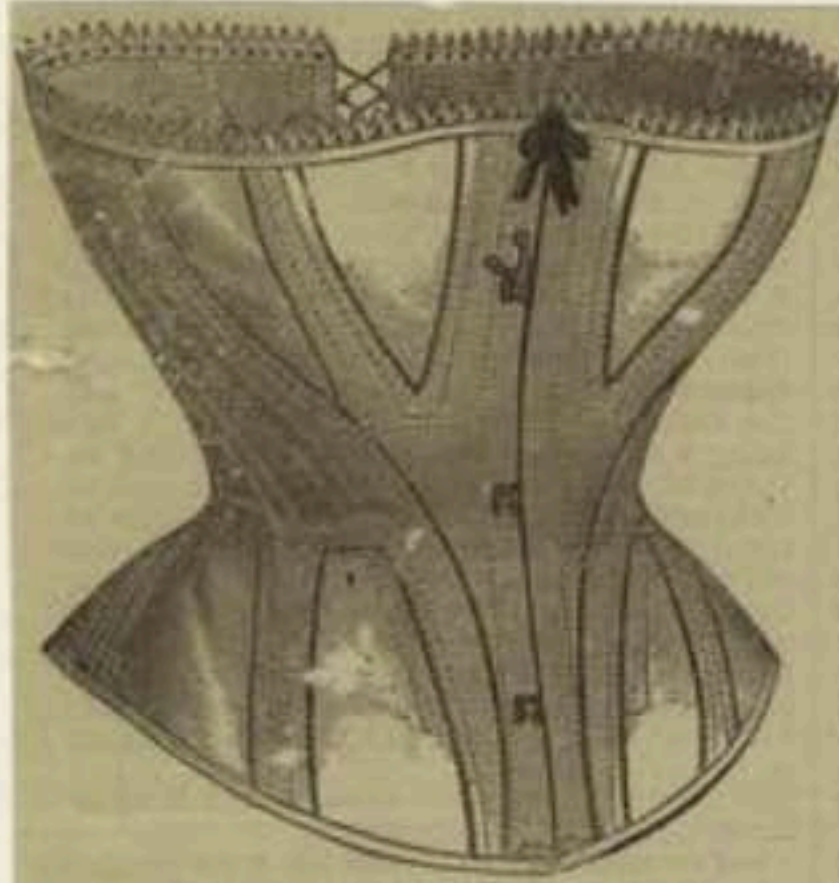
The Benjamin & Johnson brassiere of embroidery has a practical feature in the surplus crossing in the front which without invidious results restrains any superfluous flesh.

The latest model in the Thompson Glove Fitting Corset is known as the Tango, and on account of its extreme flexibility it well deserves the name. It is one of the best among the reasonably priced tricot corsets. Fashioned from the striped tricot, it has only two bones and no extension above the waistline to interfere with perfect freedom of motion. Even the lacing in the front is of elastic. The camisole is a dainty little creation in flesh pink crepe de Chine with trimmings of lace and is held over the shoulder with a strap of ribbon.

When Paul Poret was in this country he made an arrangement to use the Benjamin & Johnson corsets. Among the models chosen was one similar to this handsome embroidered silk tricot. Comfort in addition to beauty is found in this corset, for not only can the desired corsetless effect be procured, but the uplift to the body is apparent to the wearer from the first. Though the bones are noticeable through their absence, the drafting is so clever that large figures can be fitted with success. The brassiere of lace, though frivolous in appearance, is practical in construction.

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LONG CORSET OF WHITE COUTIL.

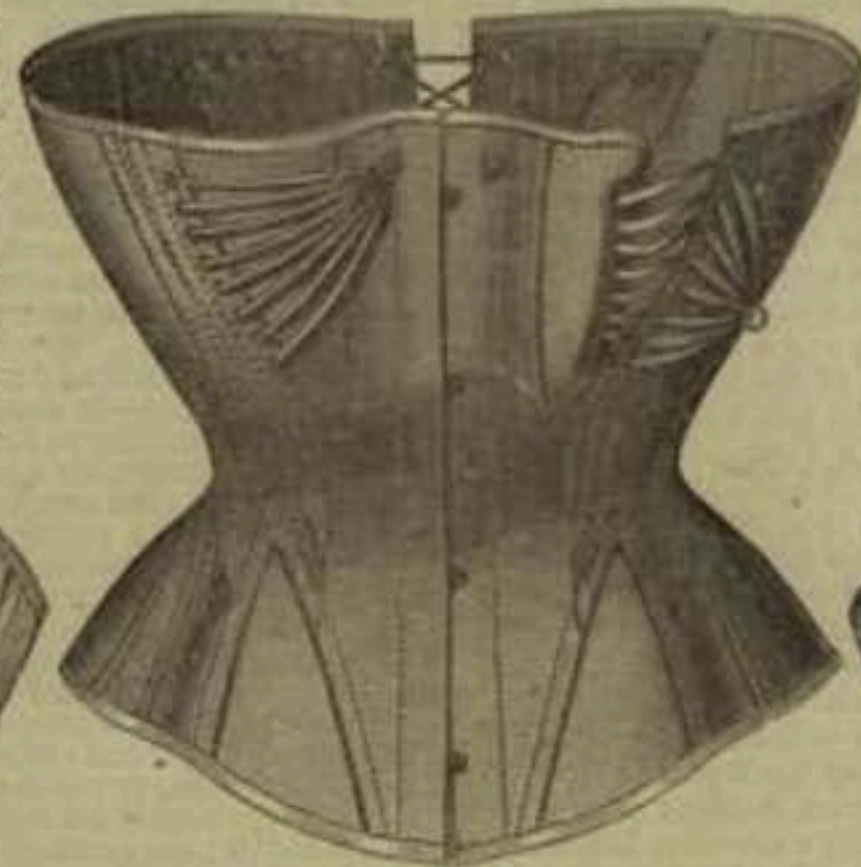
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shorter than the edge of the gores. For the whalebones set linen tape cases on the under side along the dotted lines partly given on the patterns, stitch them down on the right side, and then stitch them through several times where the dotted lines so indicate. The whalebones must never reach entirely to the under and upper edges, but must begin from half an inch to an inch on each edge. The tape is, however, ordinarily continued to the edges, so as not to interrupt the lines of stitching. Fasten the ends of the whalebones either by means of a number of long radiating stitches, in making which the needle must be put through a hole bored in the whalebones, or merely stitch along the ends above and below the whalebone. In order to prevent the end of the whalebone from being seen on the back of the corset, stitch several cords in the back above it; four straight lines together indicate the position of these cords. For the back set linen tape on the front edge of each front; a straight line on the pattern designates this. Bind the upper and under edge of the

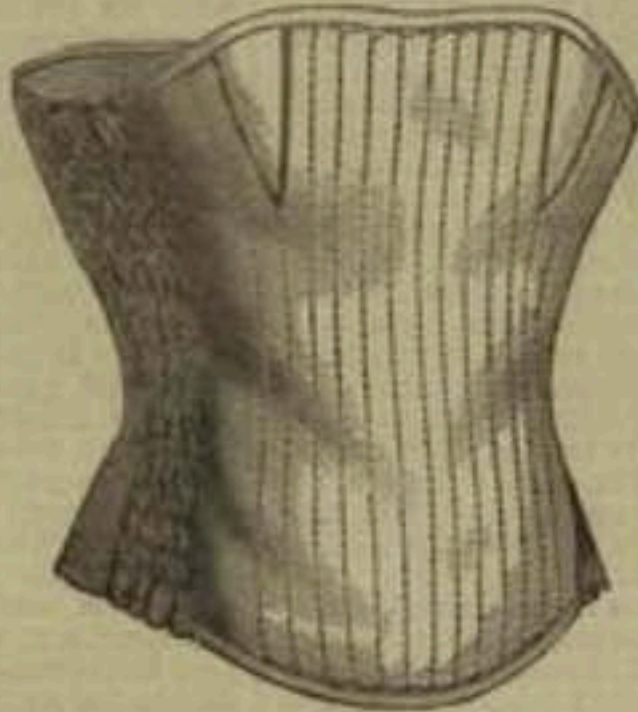


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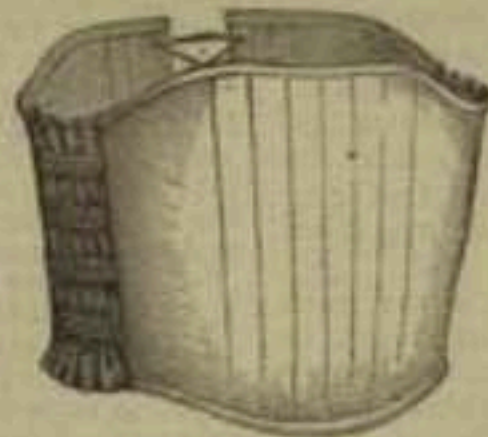
LONG CORSET OF GRAY COUTIL WITH SHIRR.

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CORSET FOR GIRL FROM 8 TO 10 YEARS OLD.

For pattern and description see Supplement, No. XVII., Figs. 72-76.



CORSET FOR CHILD FROM 1 TO 2 YEARS OLD.

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CORSET FOR GIRL FROM 12 TO 14 YEARS OLD.

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so that the lace is turned downward toward both ends, and the rounds which meet in the middle of the back lie in opposite directions. Nine and three-fifths inches of gathered Valenciennes lace, an inch wide, forms the under end of the collar. On these ends arrange of satin ribbon two ends each four inches long, and a loop three and a quarter inches long, in the manner shown by the illustration.

Fig. 2.—This cravat collar consists of a piece of netted guipure insertion an inch and a quarter wide and twenty-nine inches long. It is edged on both sides with Valenciennes lace half an inch in width,



SECTION OF EMBROIDERY FOR GIRL'S LAWN APRON. [See Page 643.]



SHOULDER BRACES FOR GIRL FROM 8 TO 10 YEARS OLD. INSIDE.—[See Page 643.]

For pattern see Supplement, No. XXVIII., Fig. 108.



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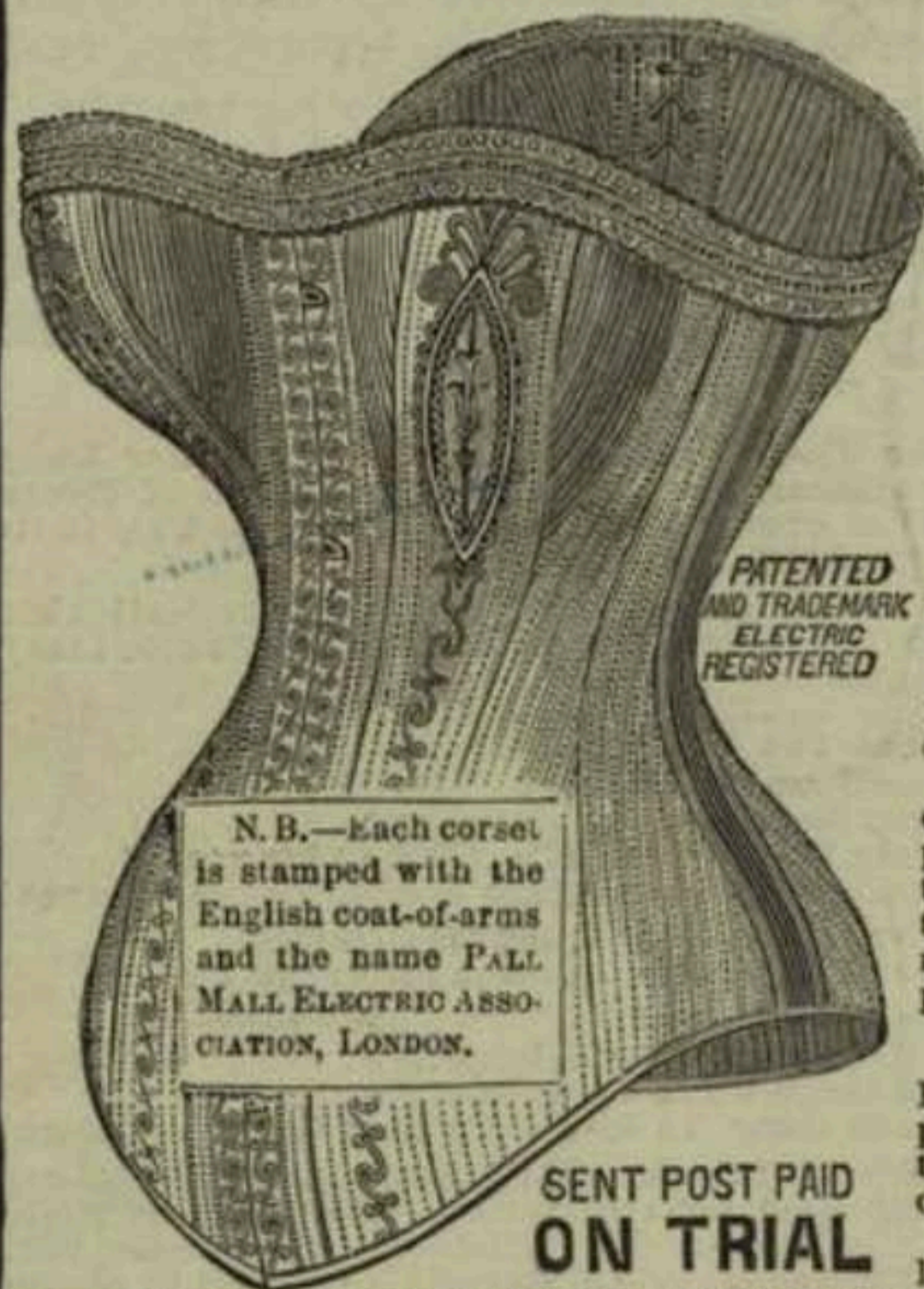
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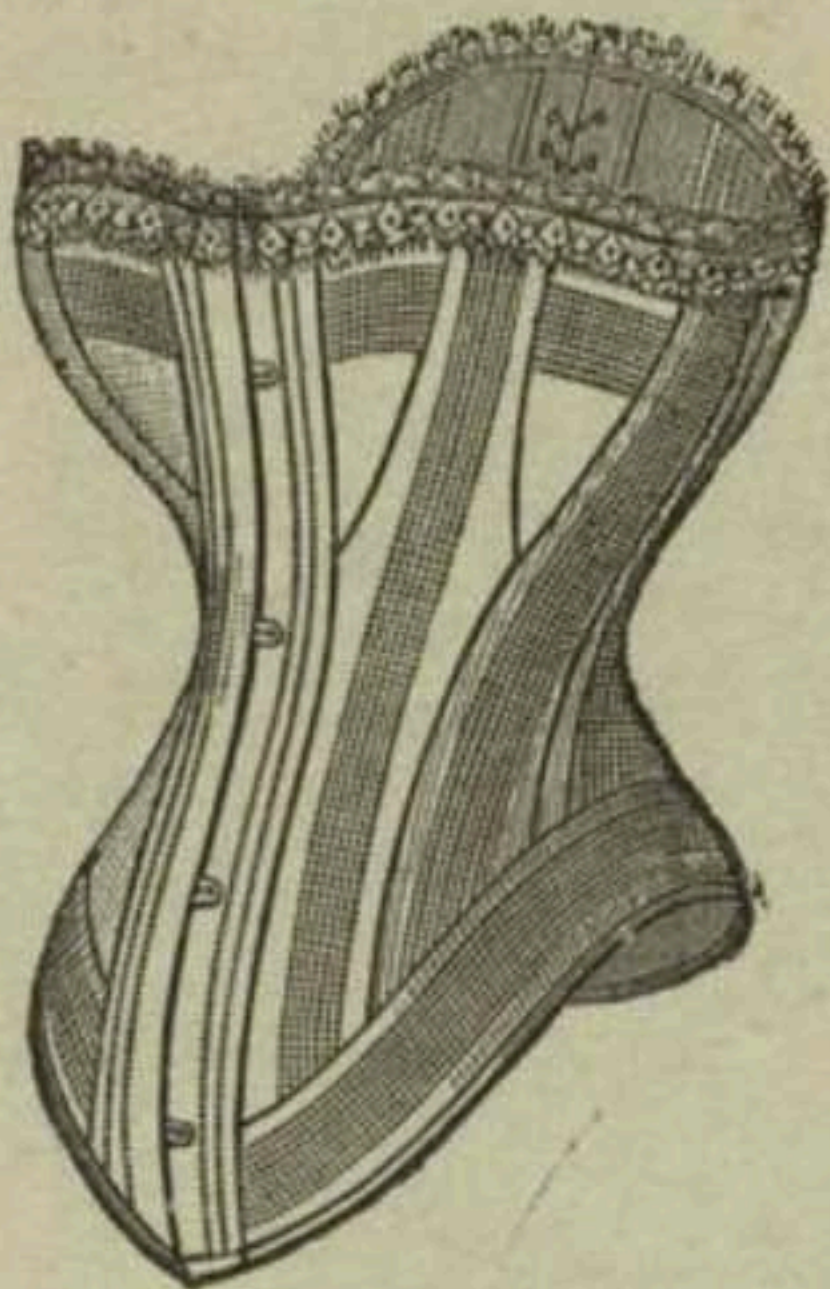
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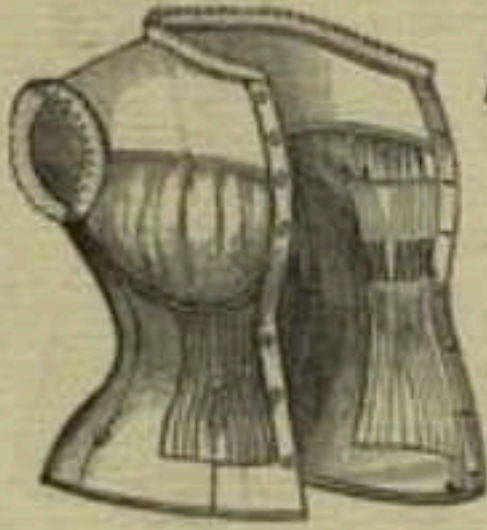
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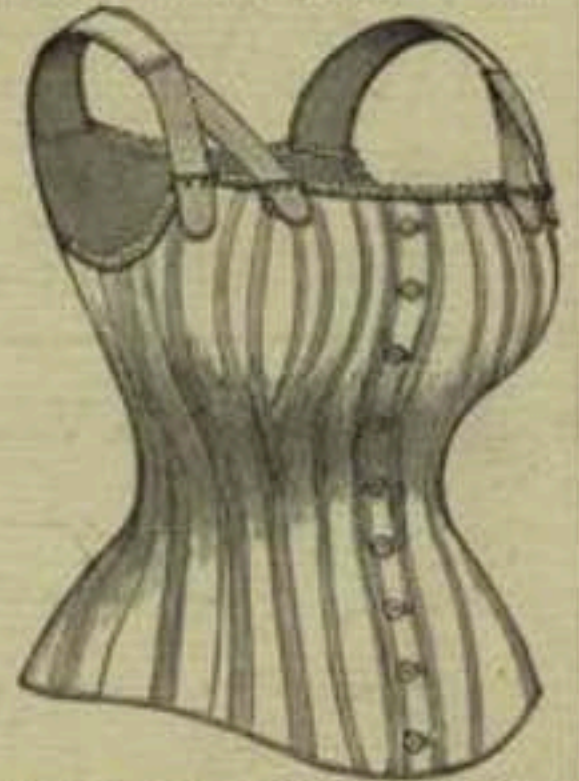
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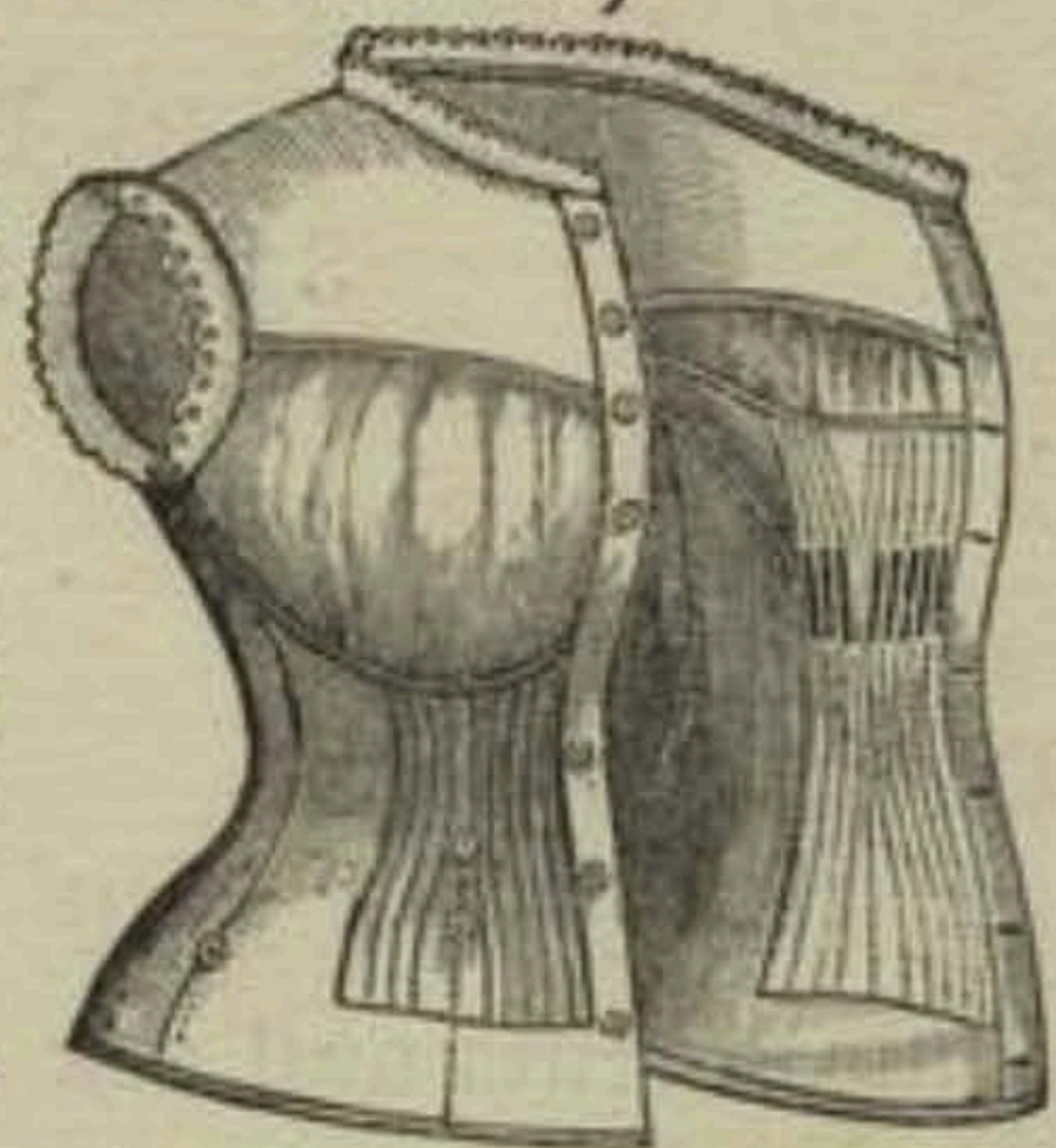
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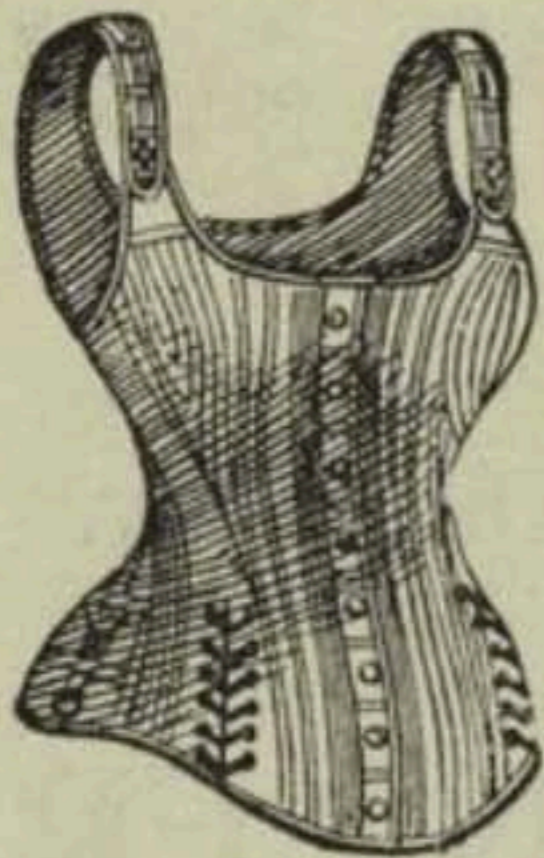
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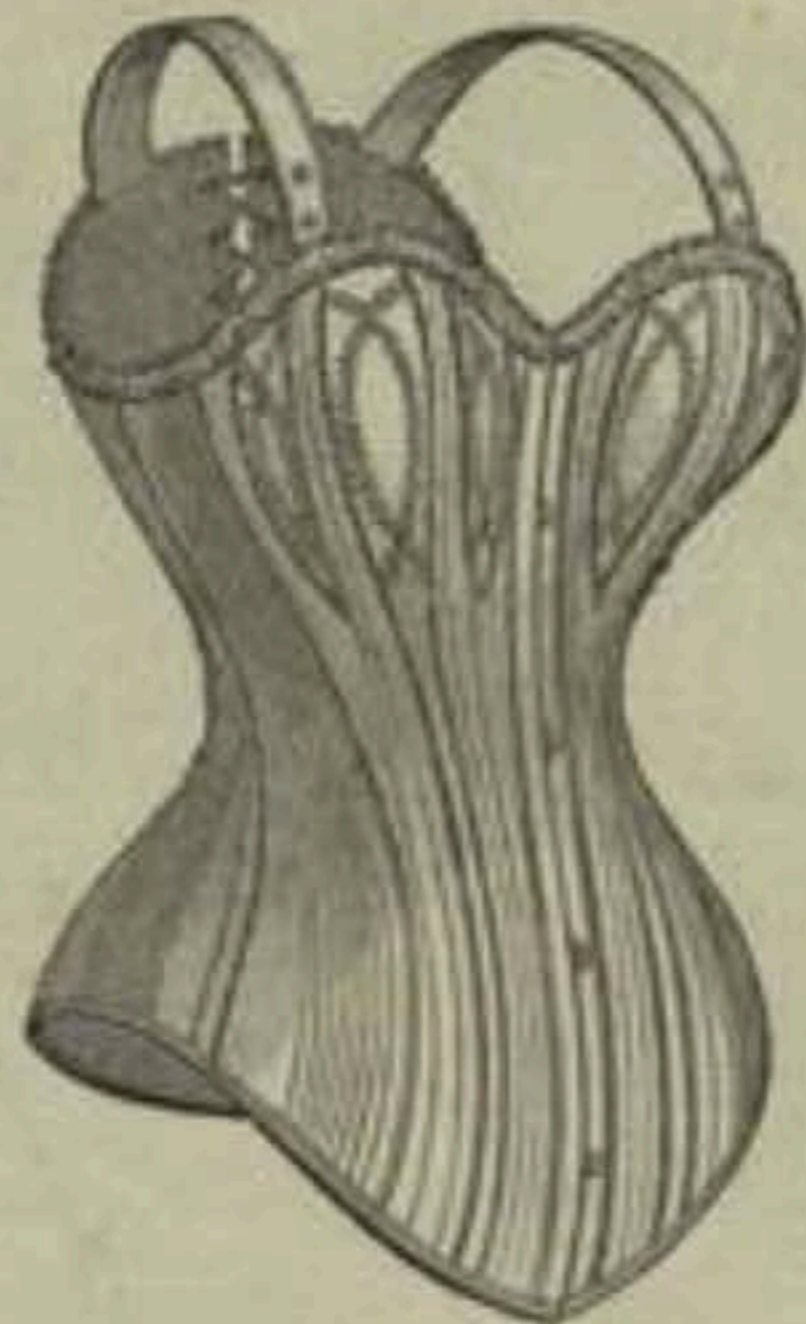


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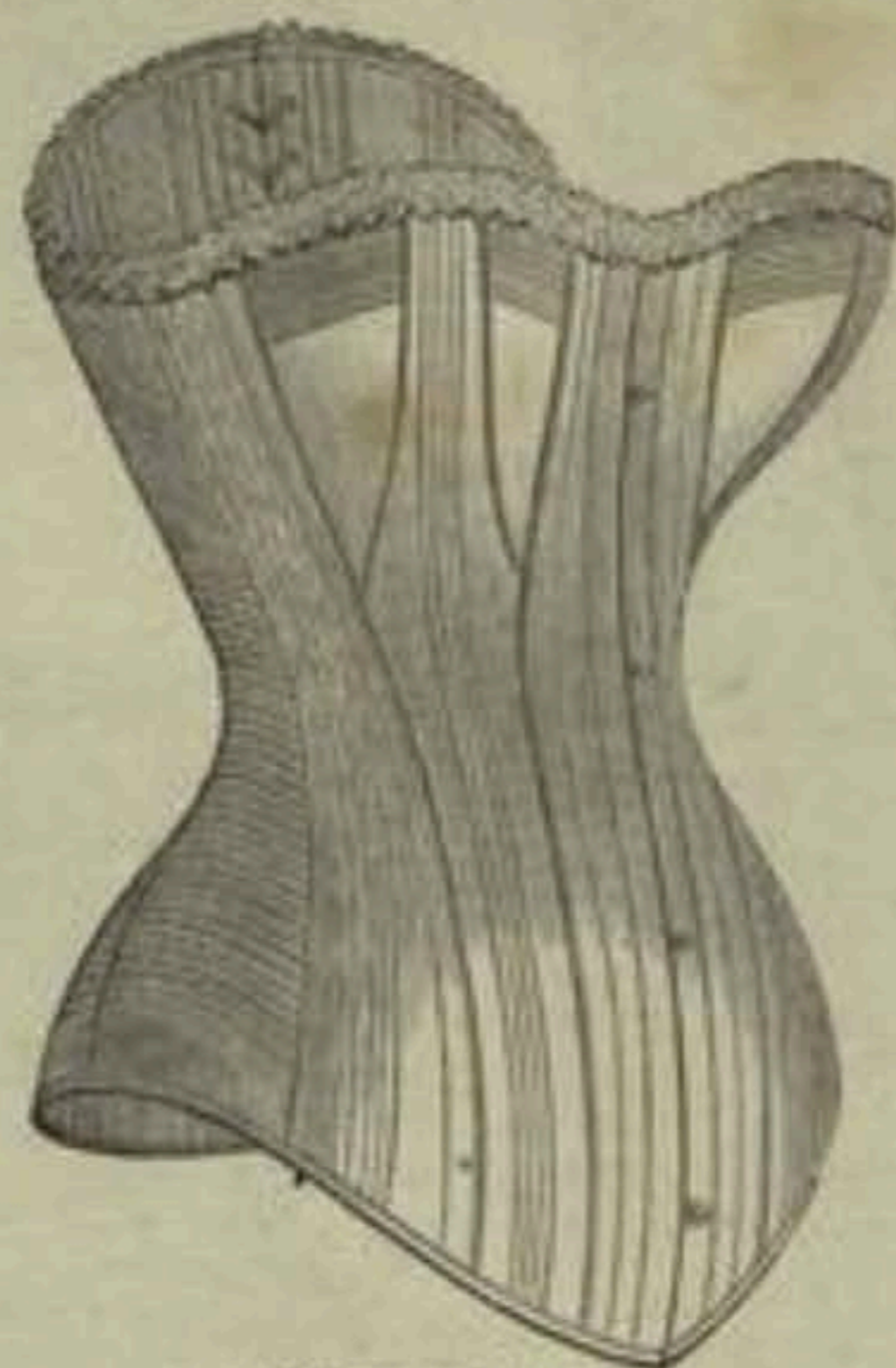
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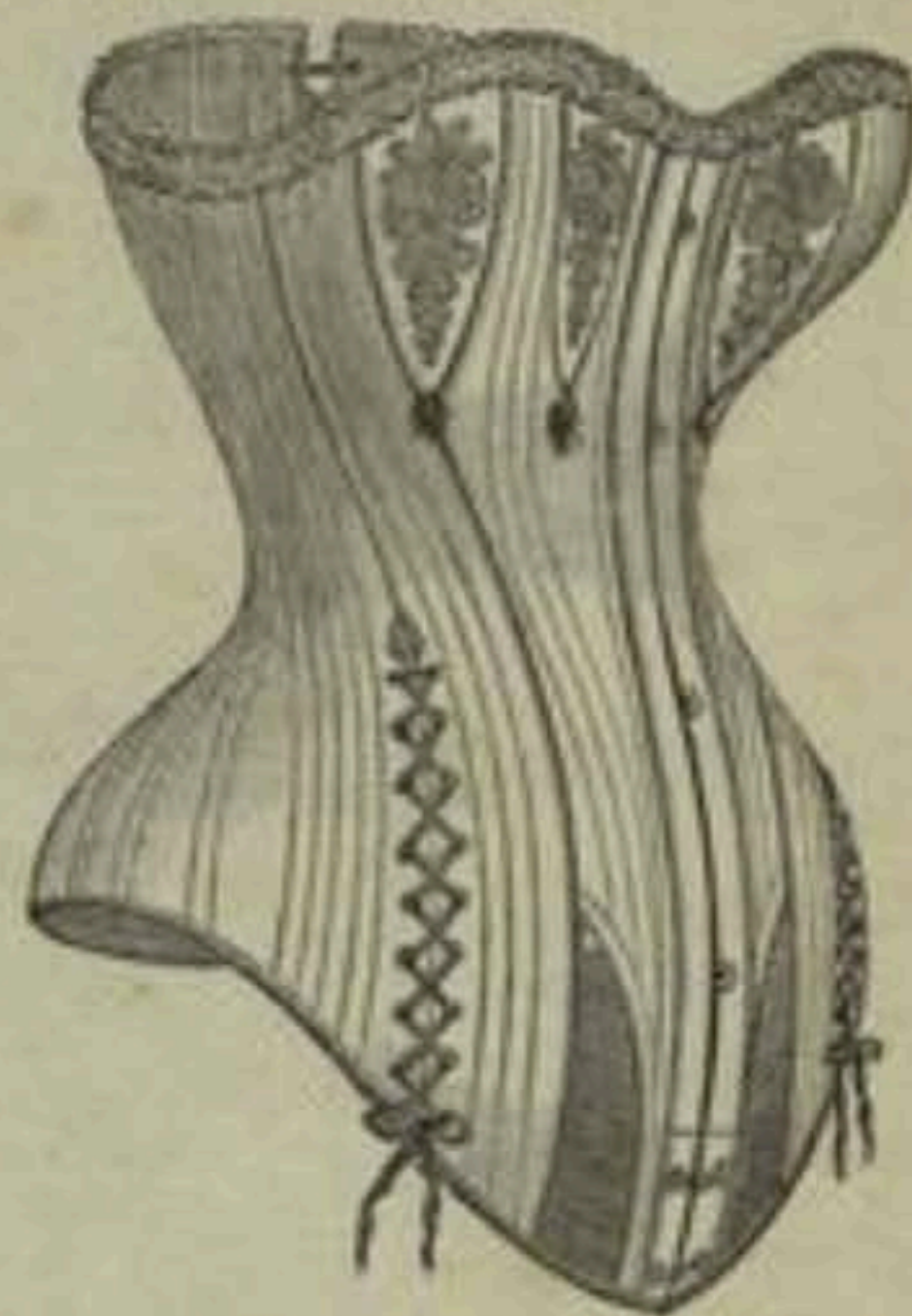


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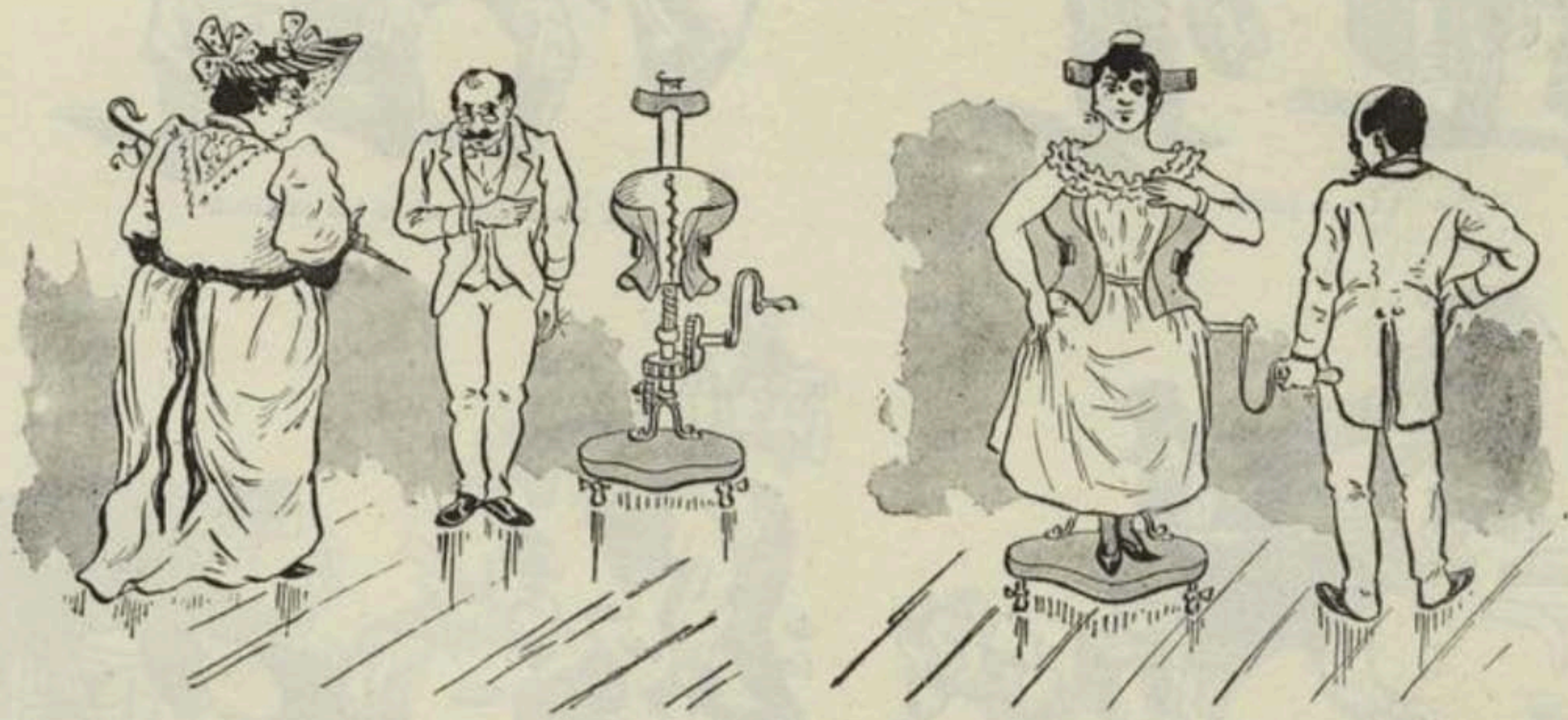
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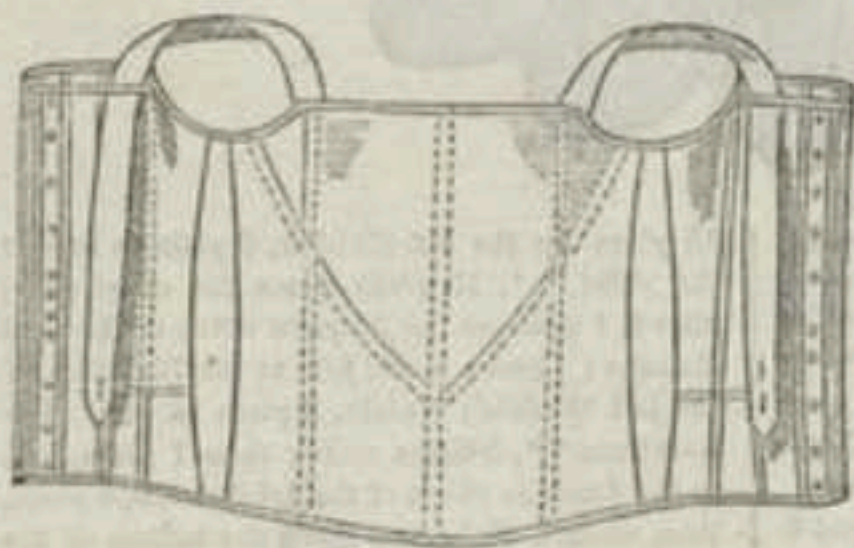
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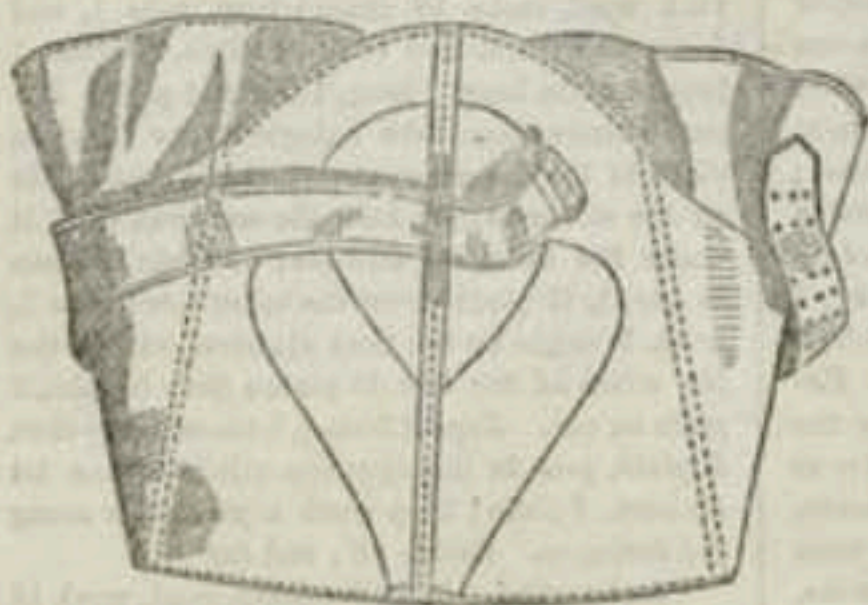
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Figure 2.—Front view of the Corsaletto di Medici, having resilients in conformity with the movements of respiration.

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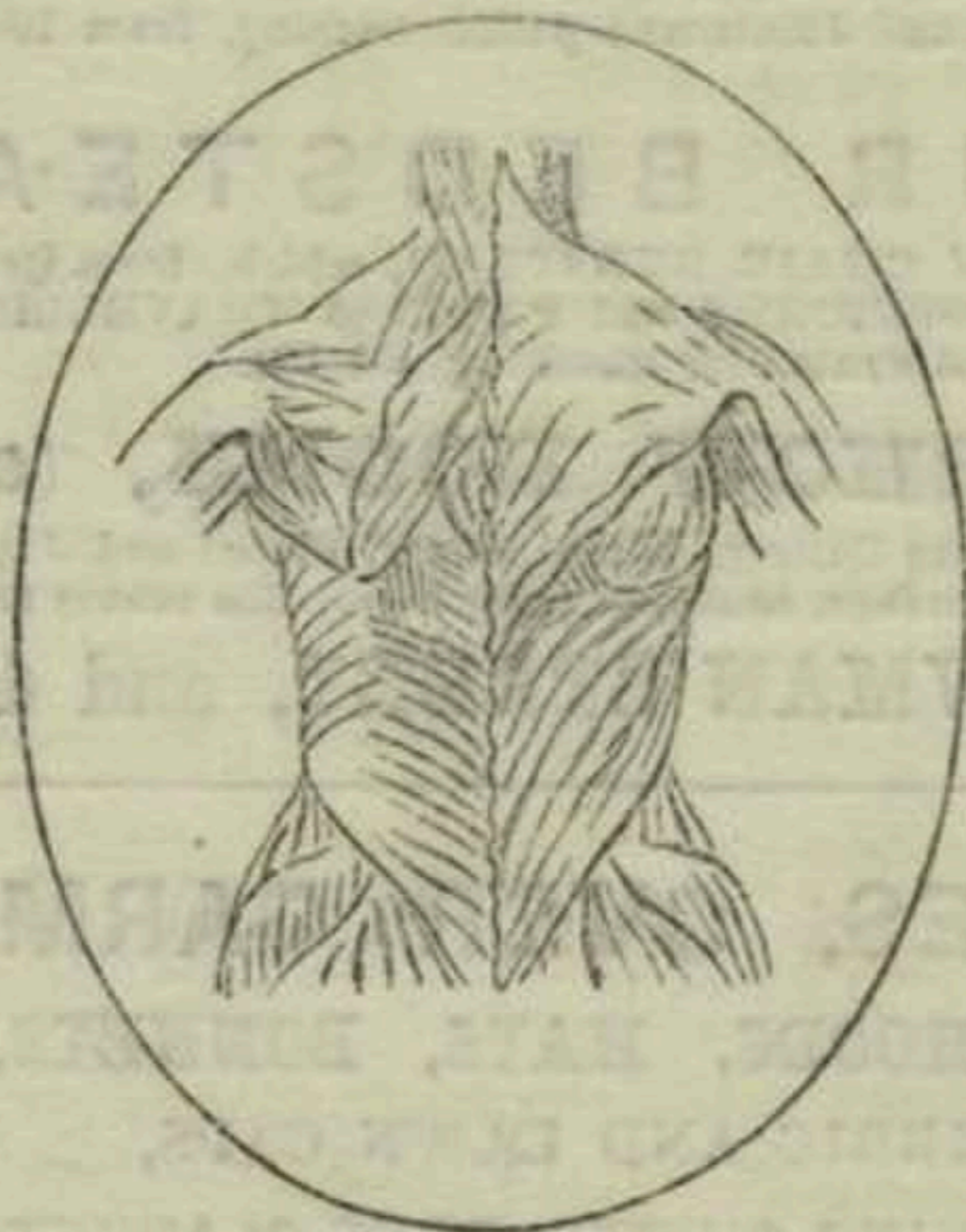
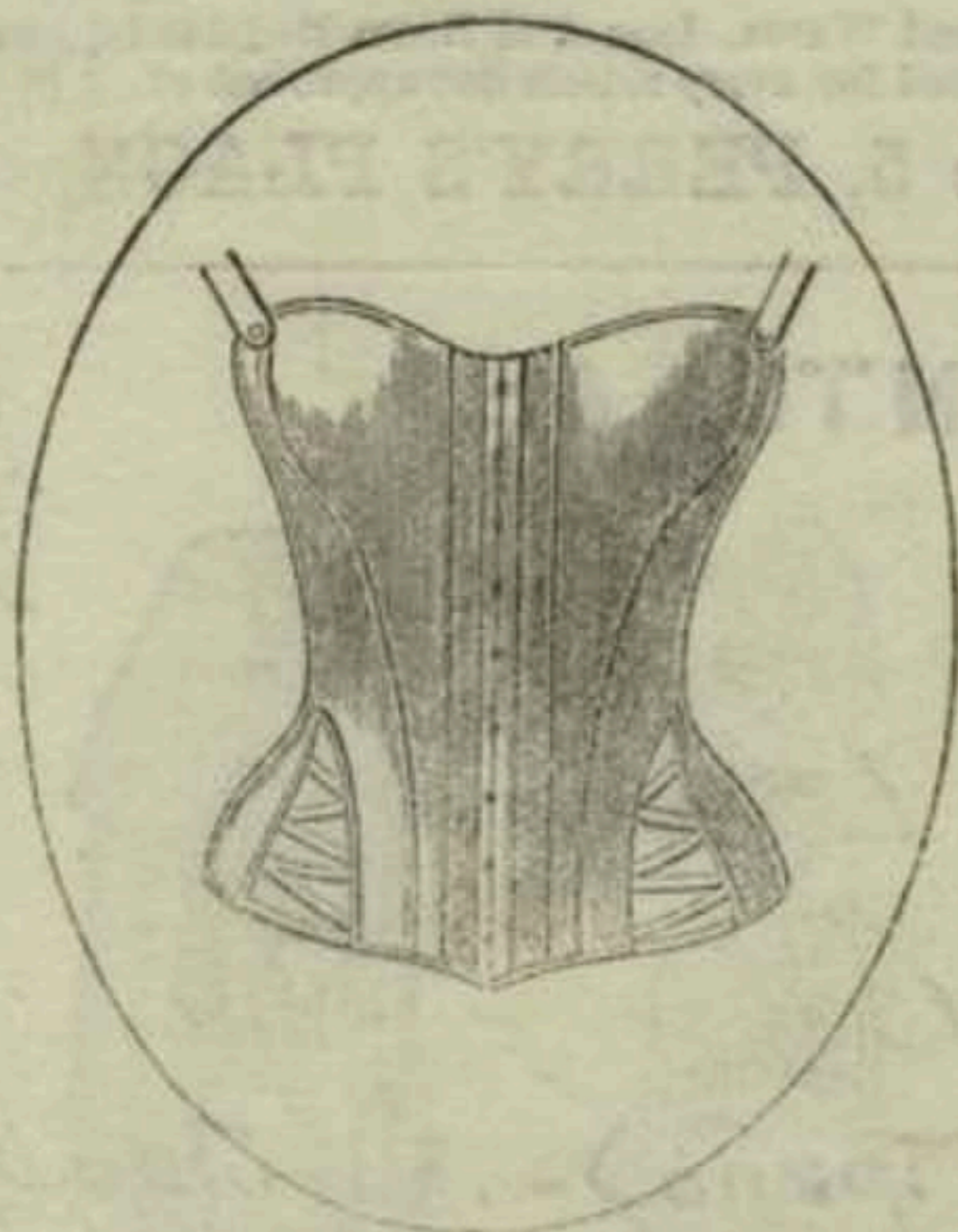
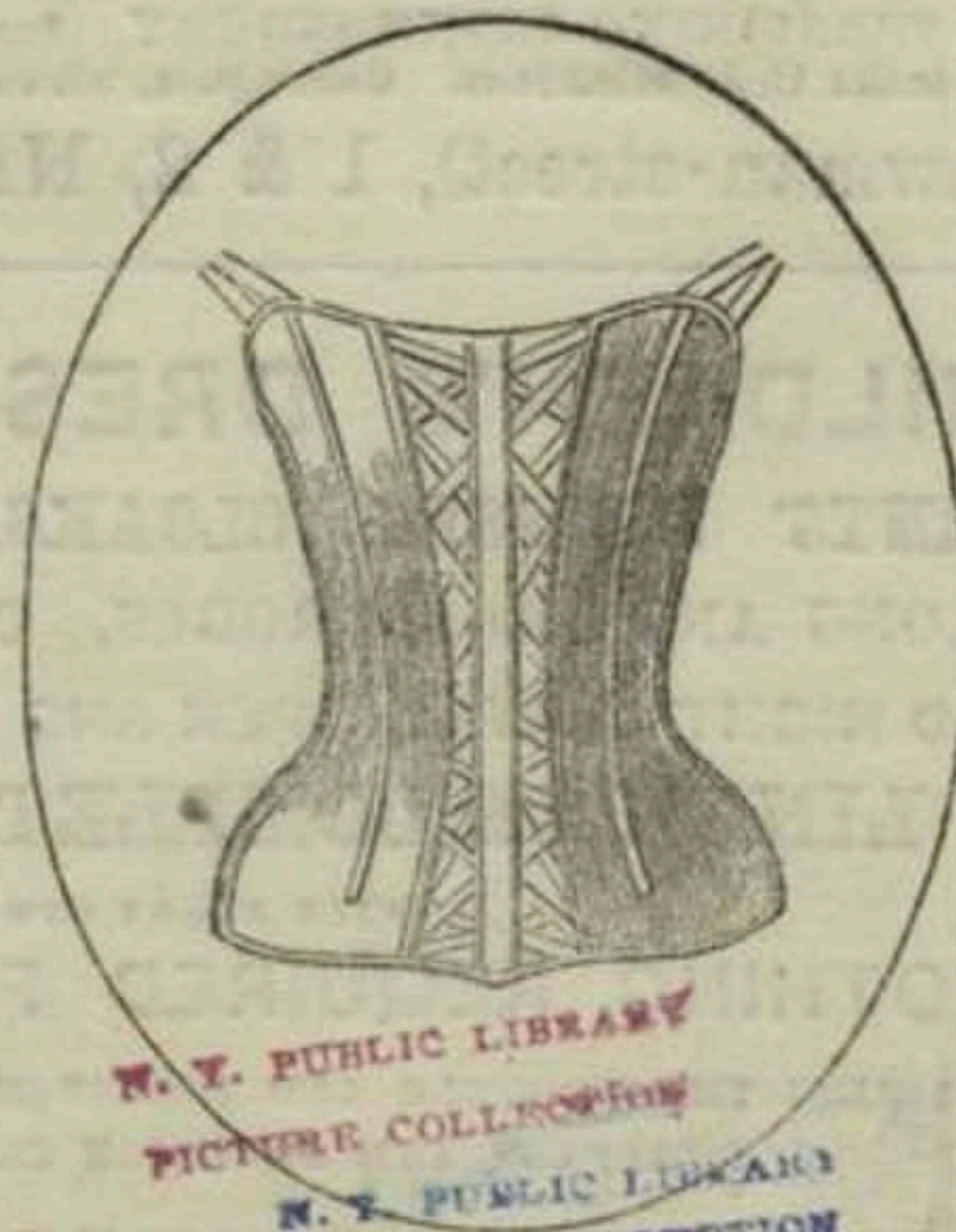


Figure 3.—The back view of the Resilient Bodice and Corsaletto di Medici, with the resilients in imitation of the natural arrangement of the muscles, and corresponding therewith in the movements of the body.

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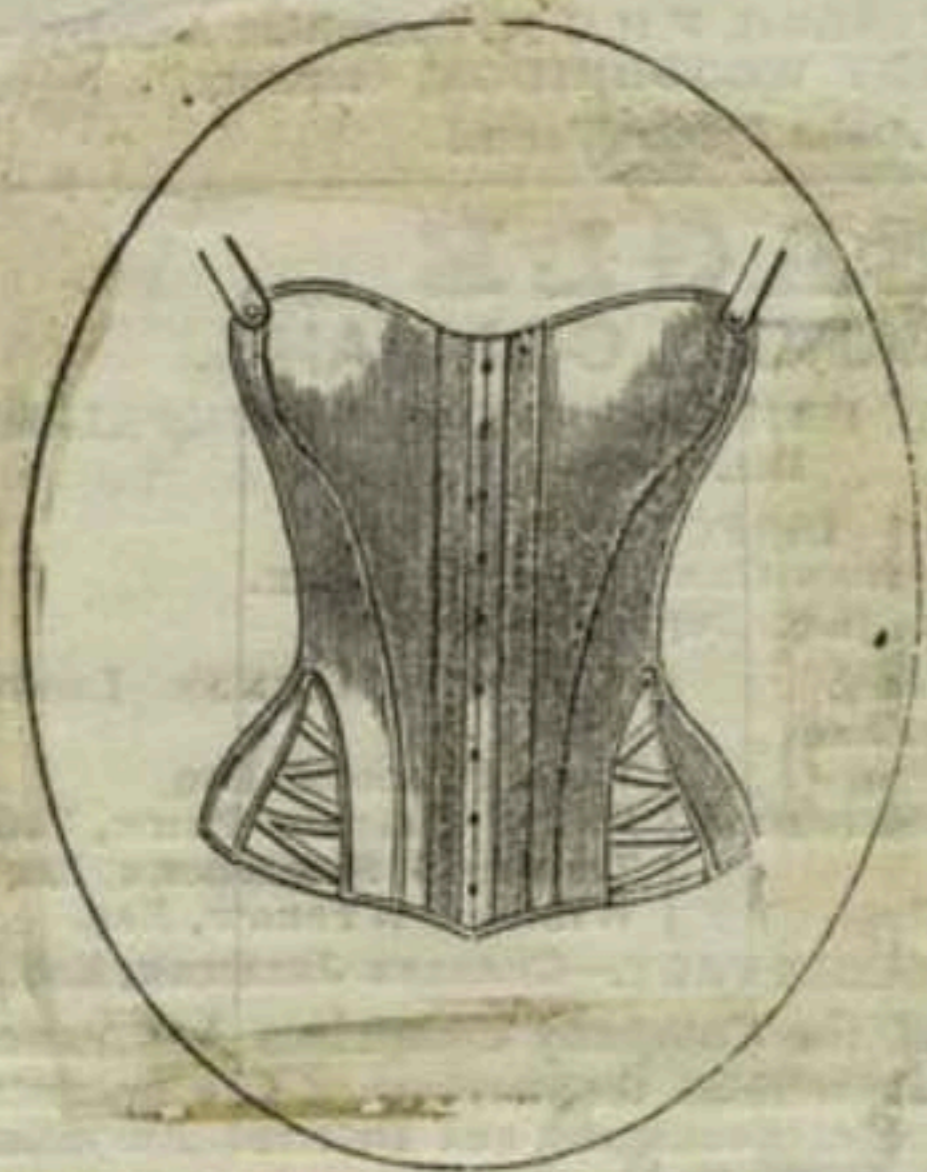
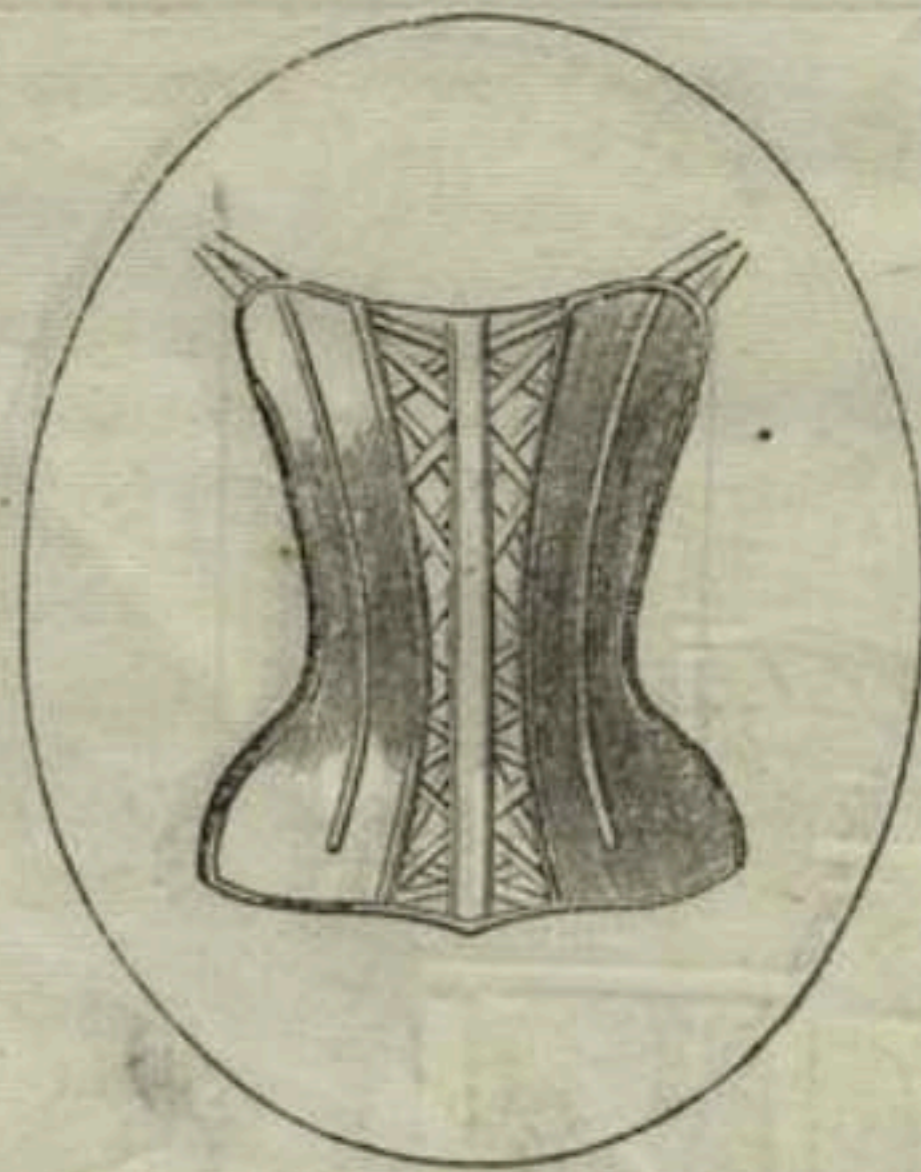


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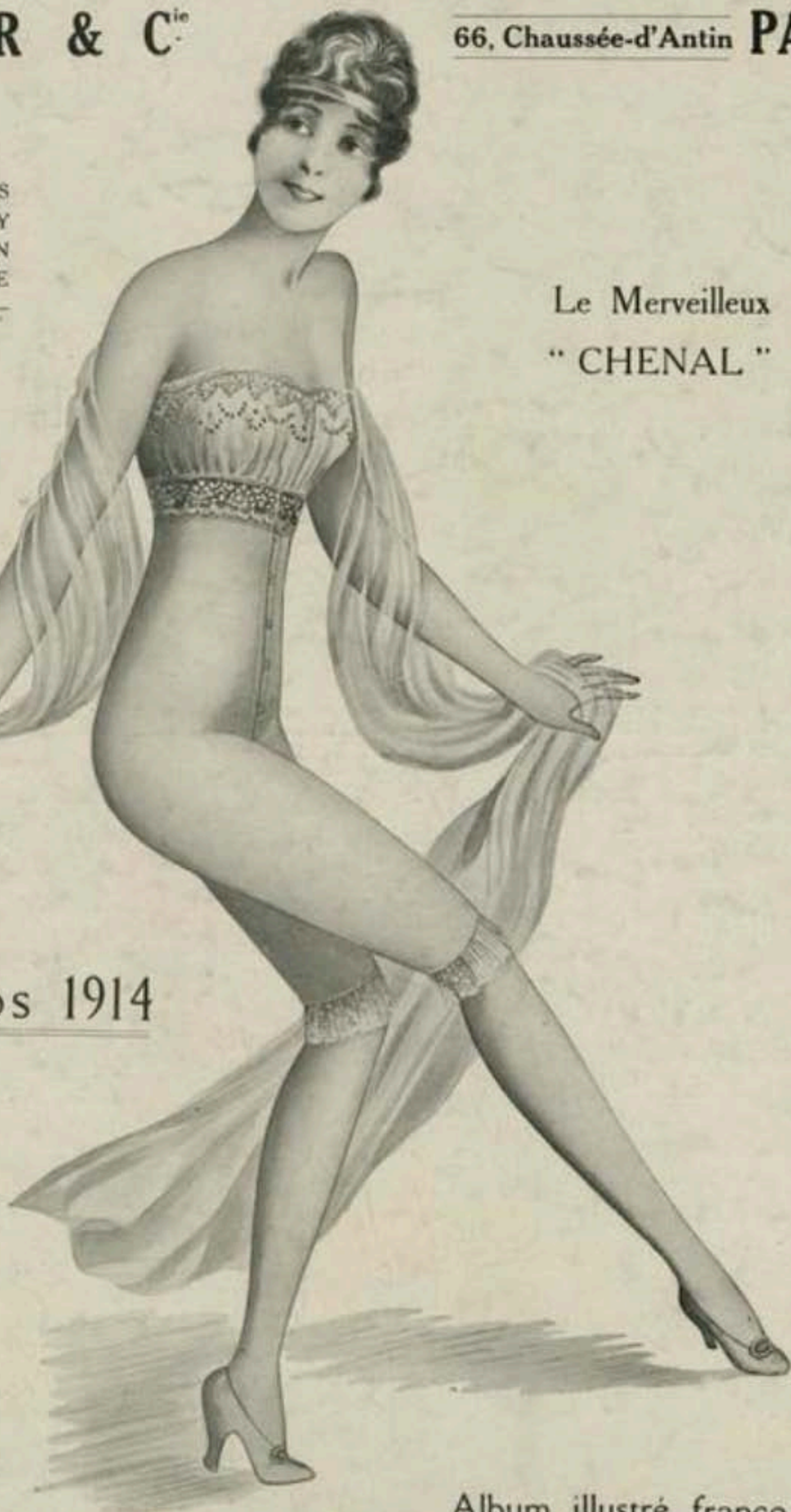
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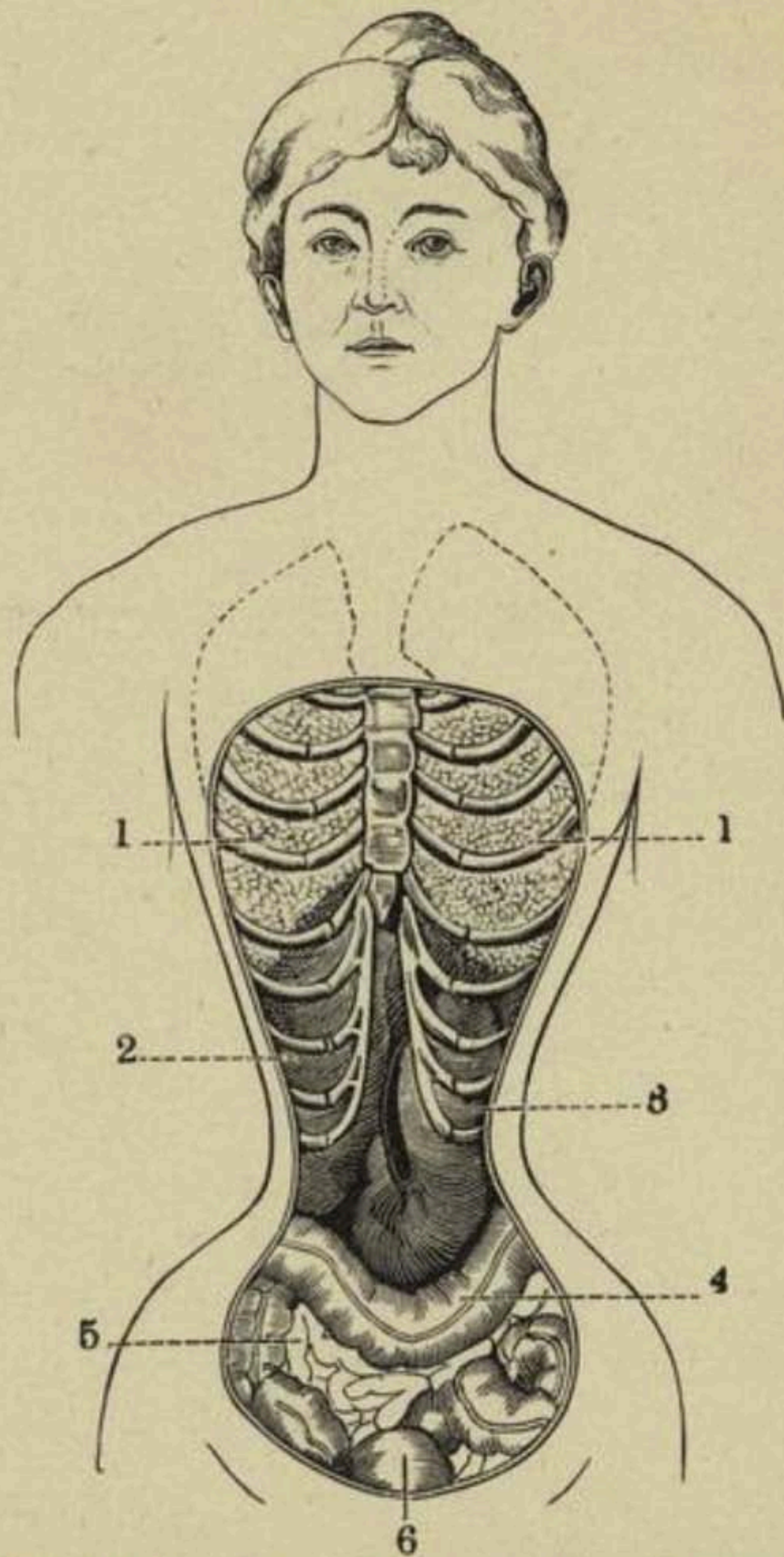
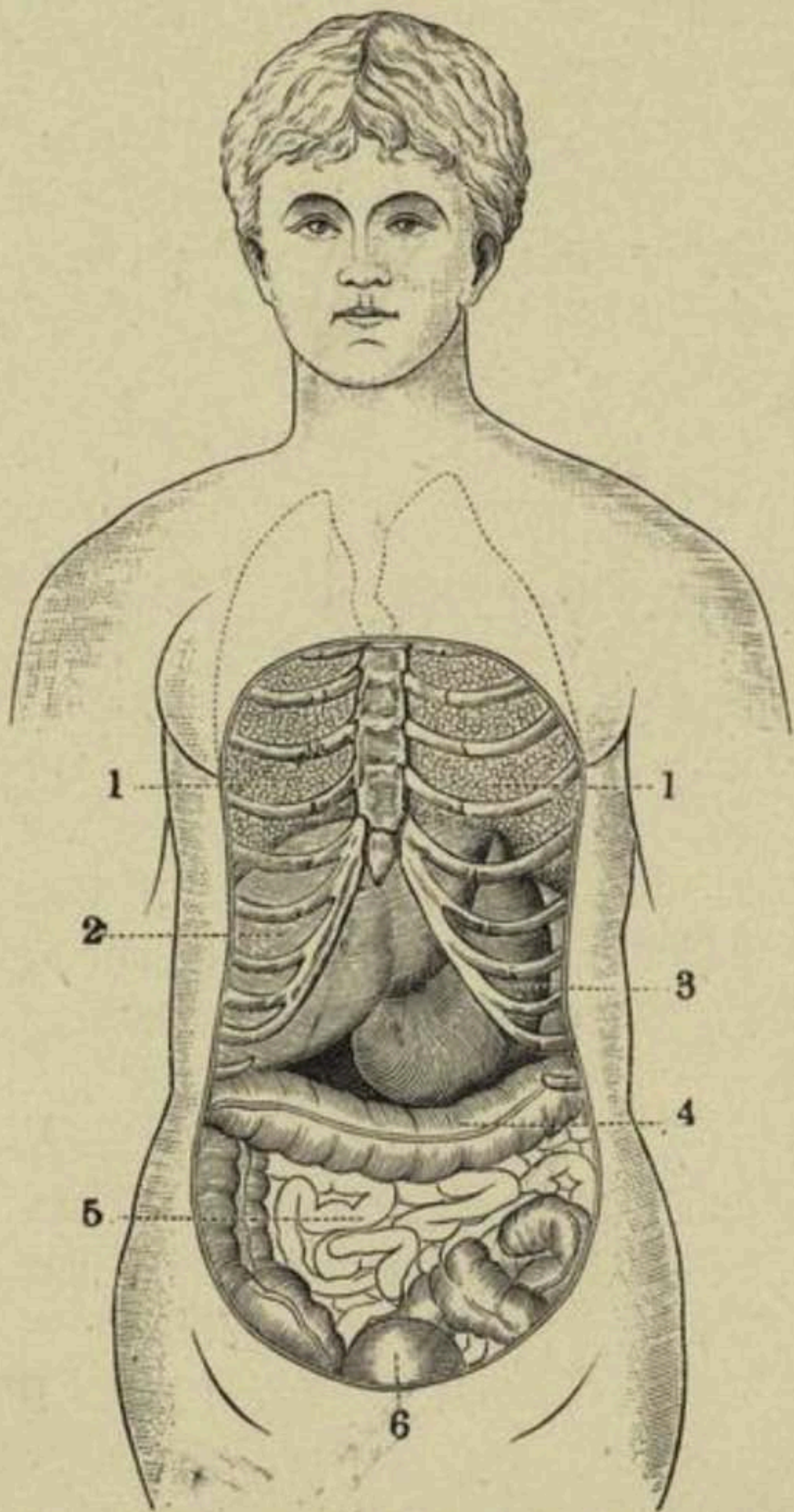


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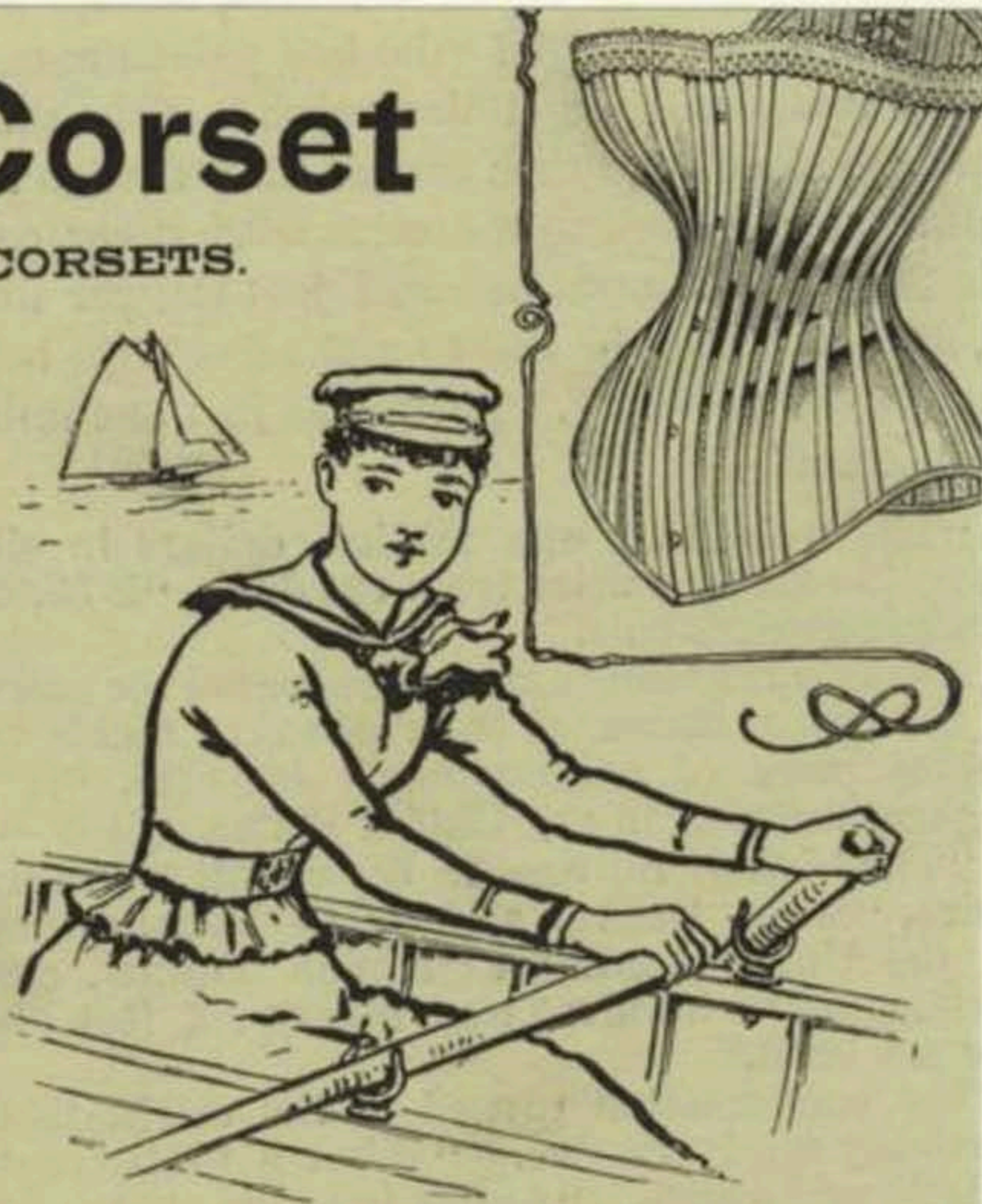
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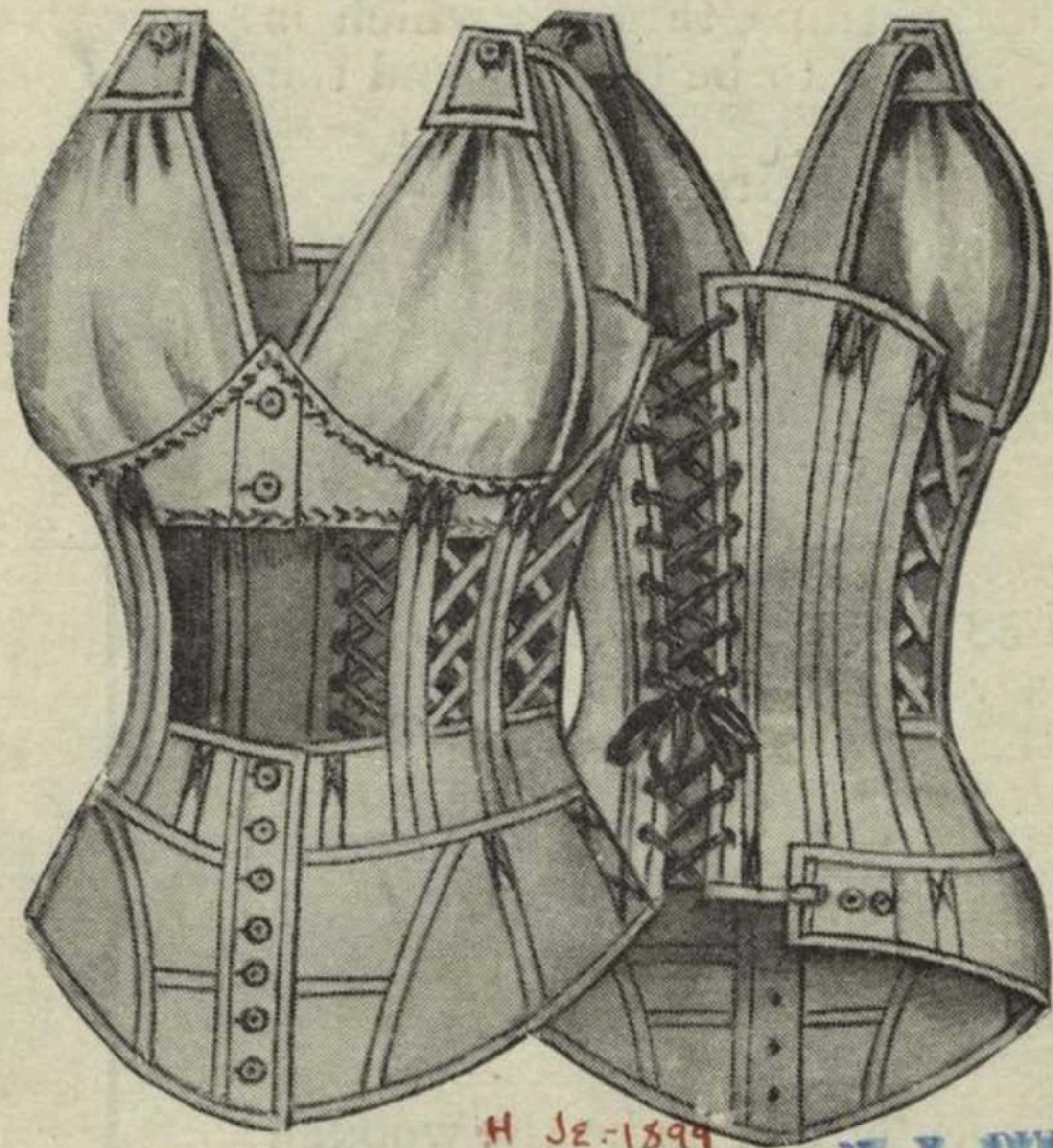
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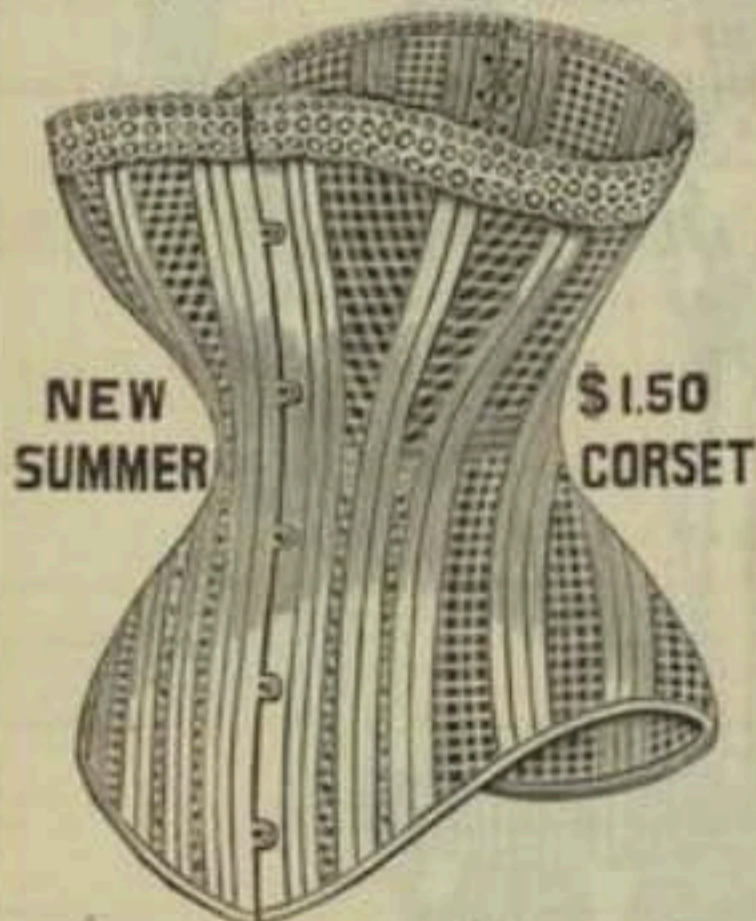
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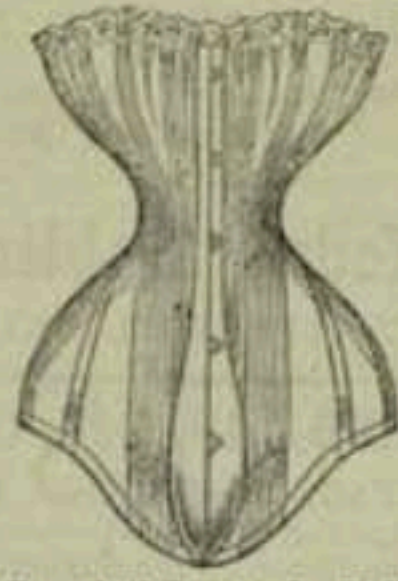
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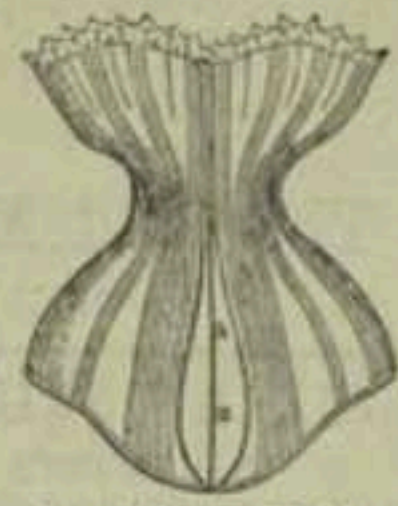
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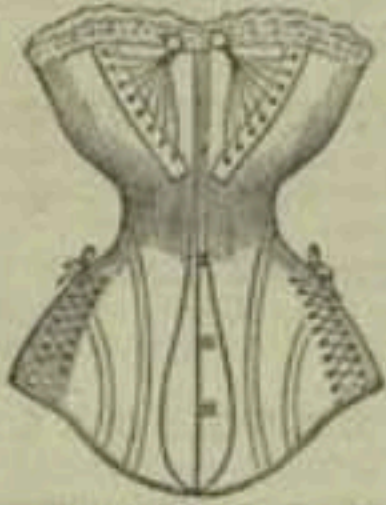
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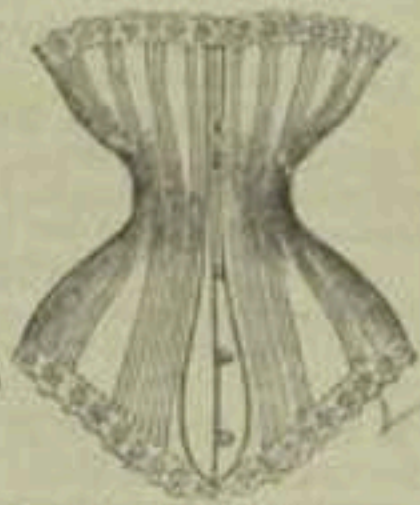
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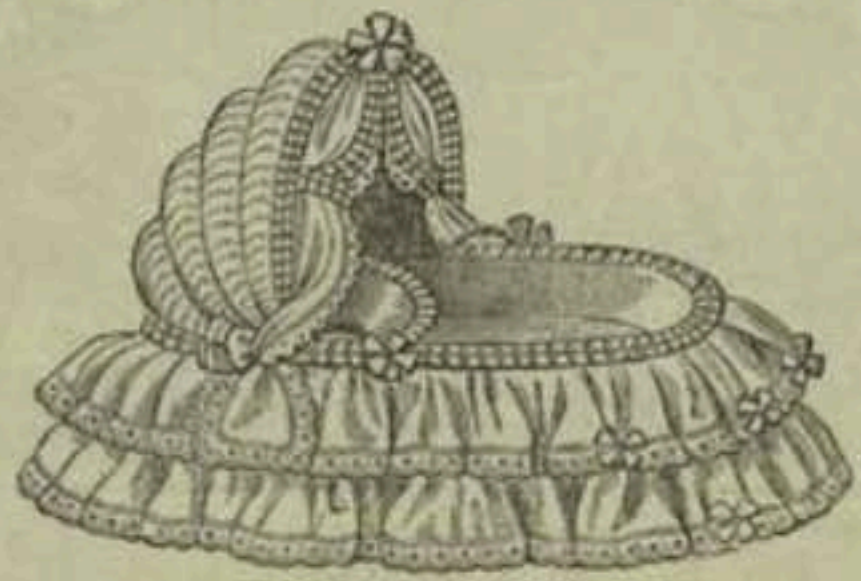


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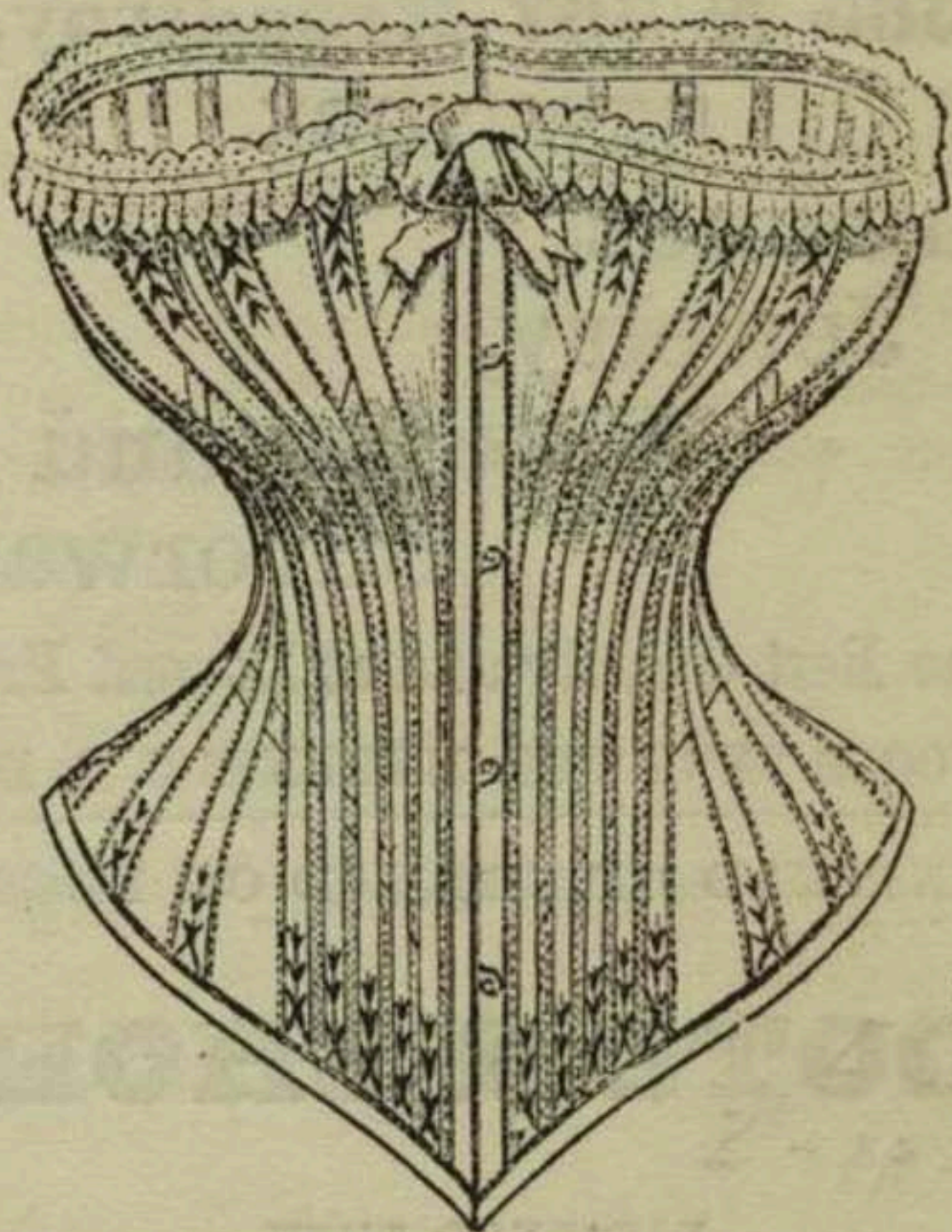
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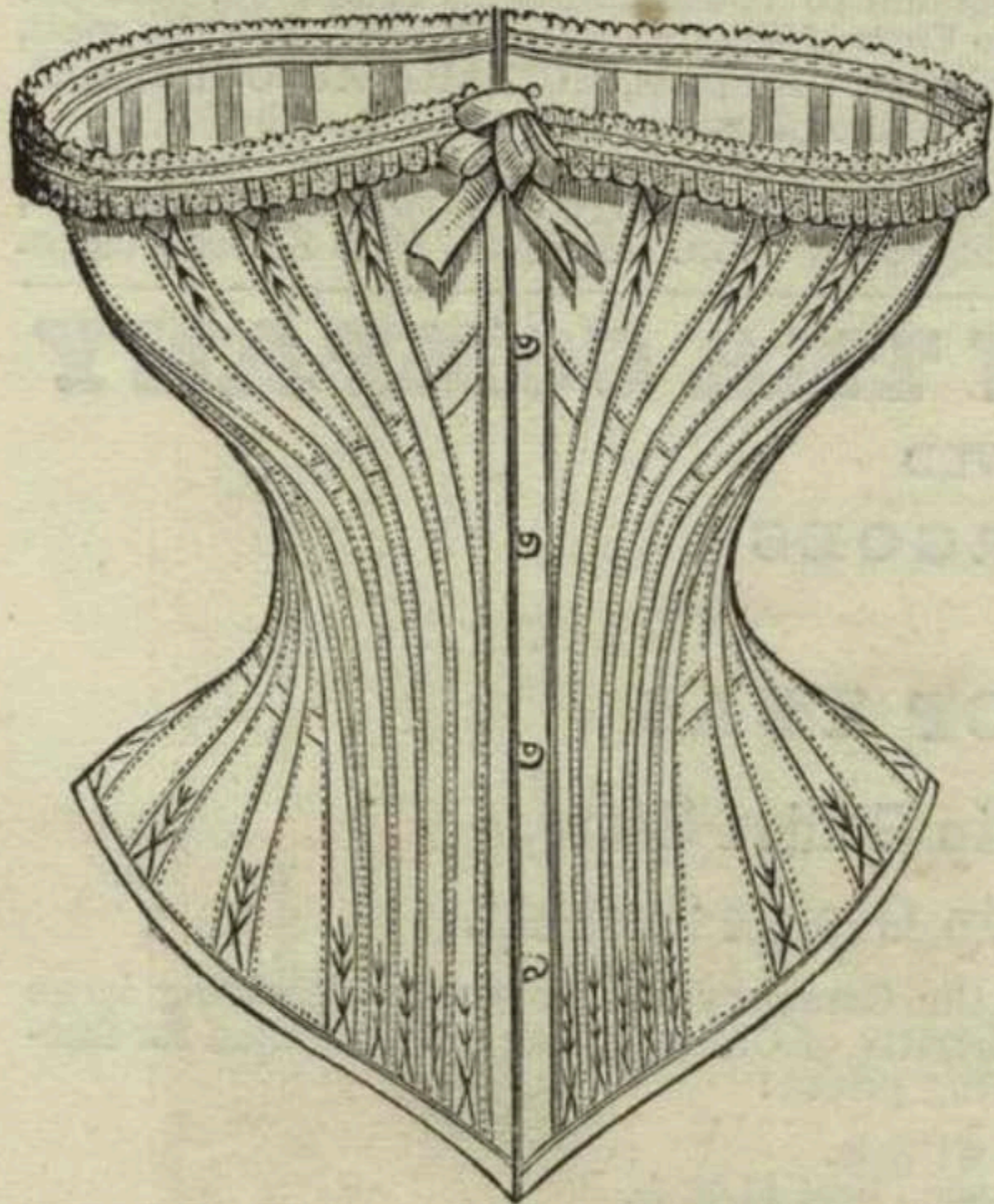
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Infants' Crochet Boots, Figs. 1 and 2.

See illustrations on page 669.

The boot Fig. 1 is worked with blue and white zephyr worsted in various designs. The upper edge is finished with three rows of scallops worked with blue worsted and one row of scallops worked with white worsted. Through the latter row is run a cord made of chain stitches, and finished on the ends with worsted balls. A similar cord is run in

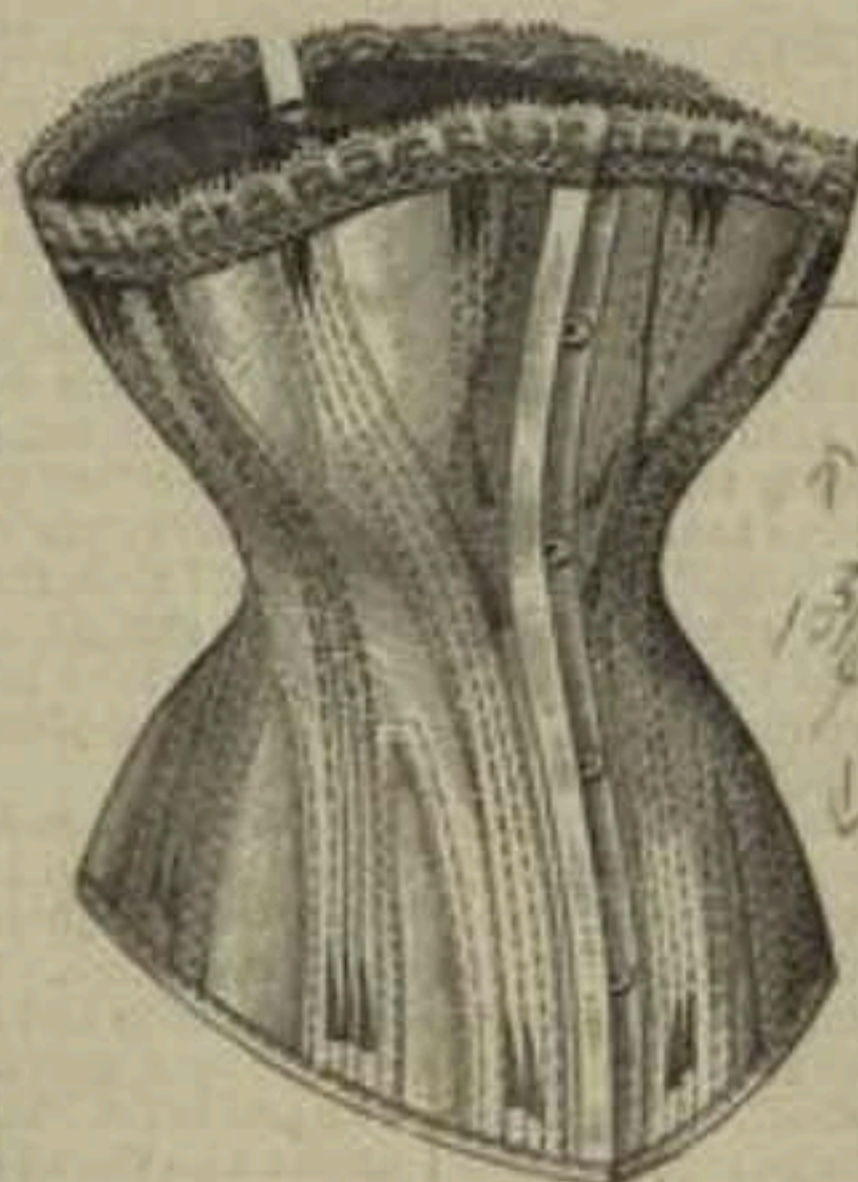
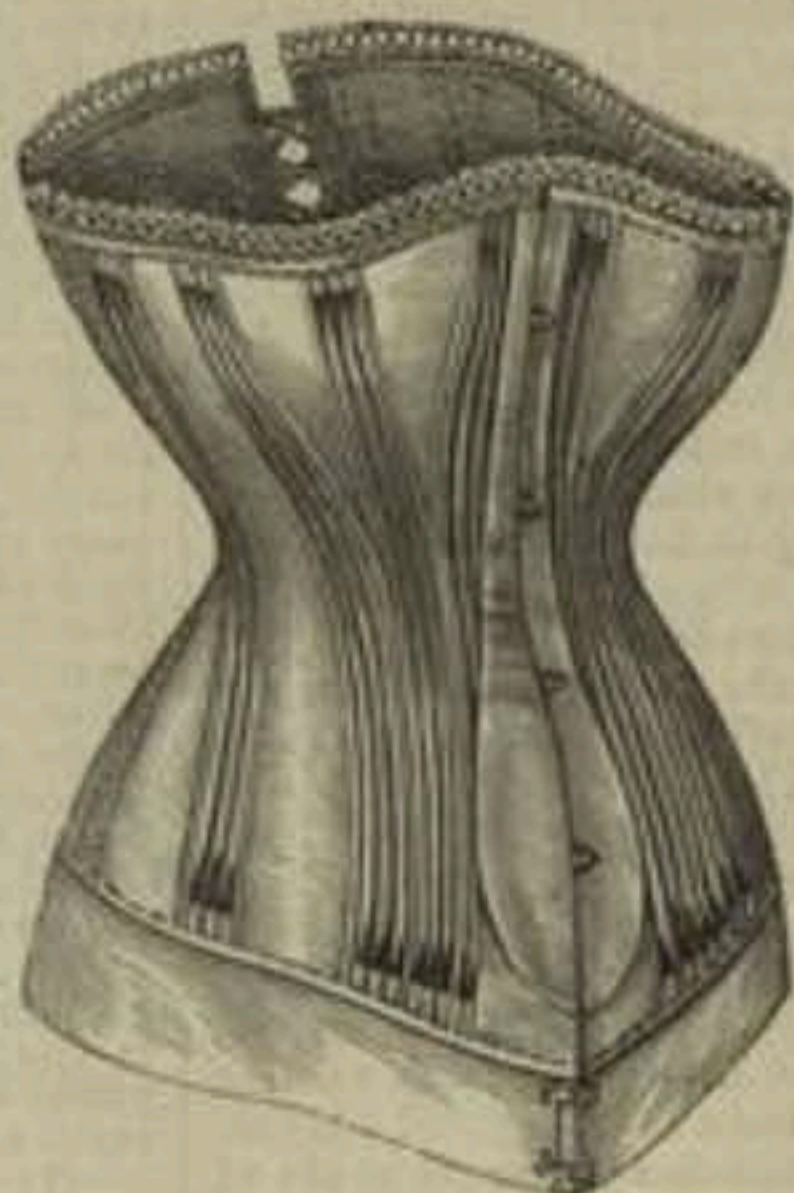


Fig. 1.—JEAN CORSETS.
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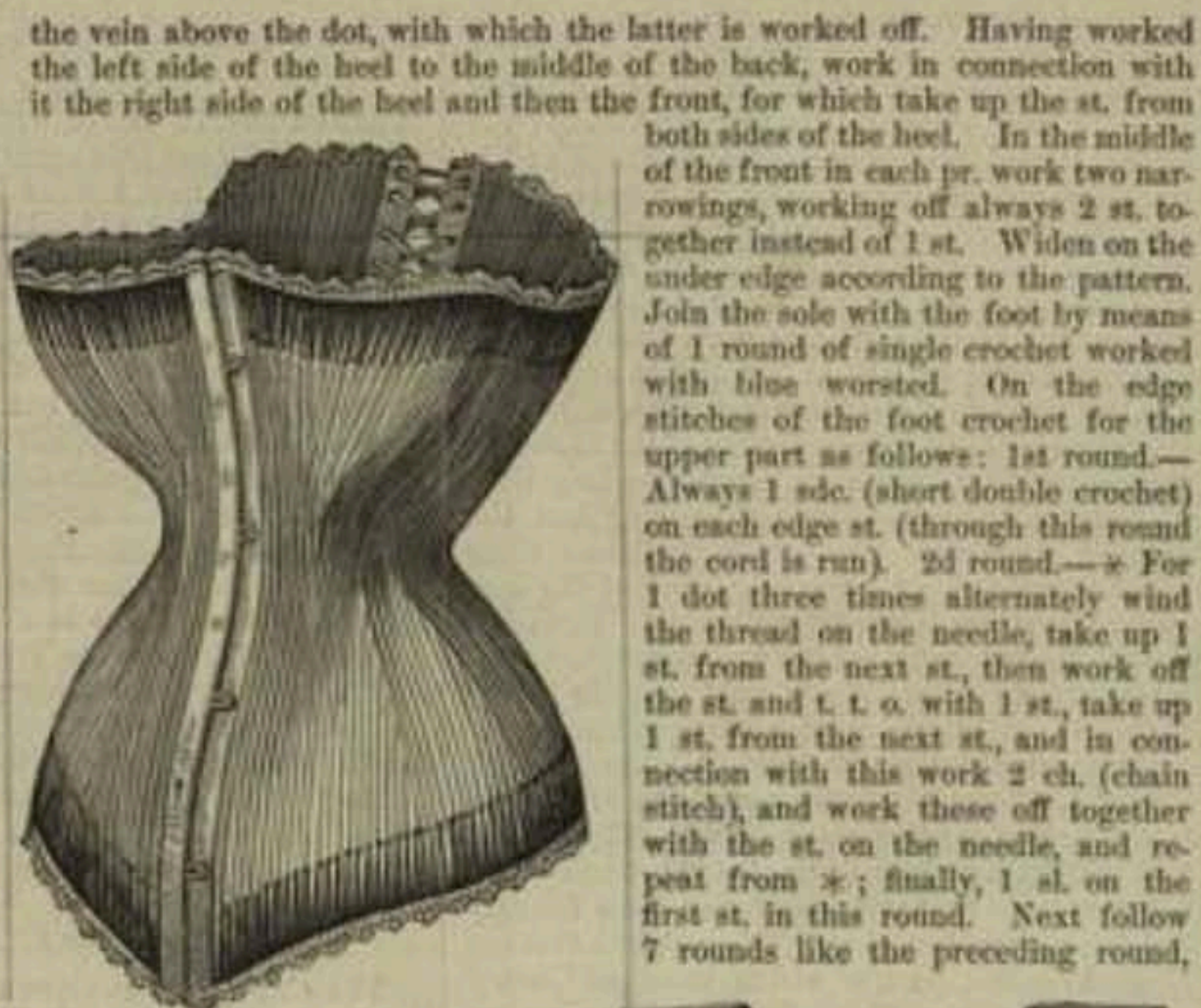


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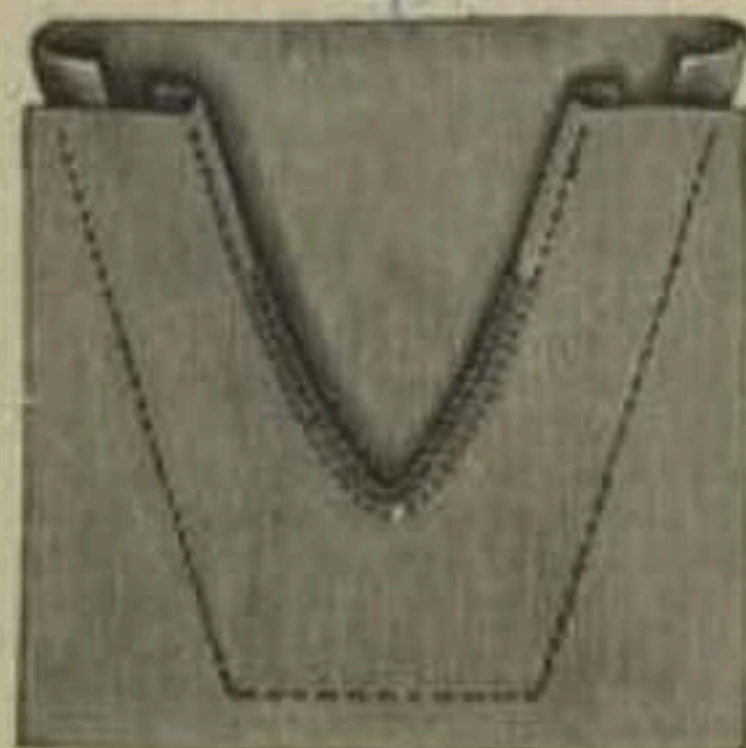


Fig. 7.—SETTING IN THE BOSOM GORES.—RIGHT SIDE.—[See Fig. 8.]

Fig. 2.—COTTEL CORSETS.
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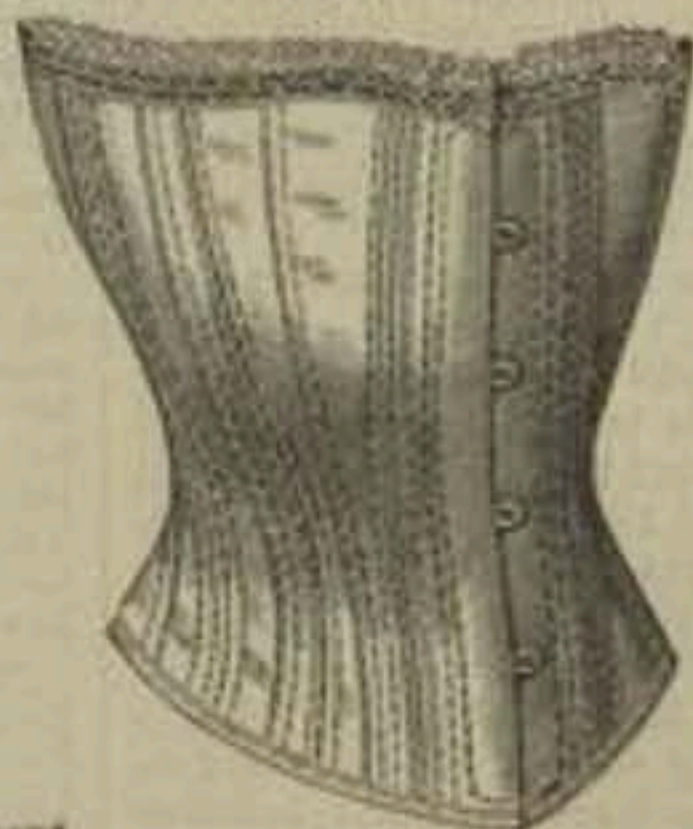


Fig. 4.—CORSETS FOR GIRL FROM 10 TO 12 YEARS OLD.
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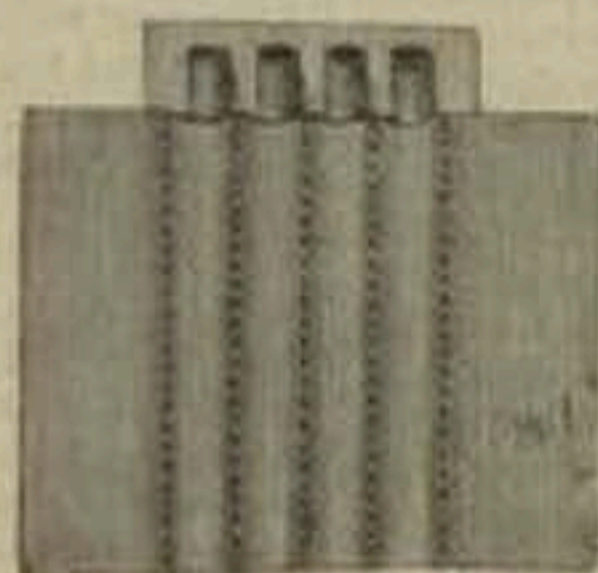


Fig. 6.—STITCHING IN THE CORSET CORDS.



Fig. 5.—CORSETS FOR GIRL FROM 12 TO 14 YEARS OLD.
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Fig. 8.—SETTING IN THE BOSOM GORES.—WRONG SIDE.—[See Fig. 7.]

the boot above the ankles. Fig. 72, Supplement, gives one-half of the pattern for the boot. The sole is worked with white worsted in the ordinary Afghan stitch by the pattern Fig. 70, Supplement. Begin the boot at the end of the left side of the heel (where the front, which is worked in one

the vein above the dot, with which the latter is worked off. Having worked the left side of the heel to the middle of the back, work in connection with it the right side of the heel and then the front, for which take up the st. from both sides of the heel. In the middle of the front in each pr. work two narrowings, working off always 2 st. together instead of 1 st. Widen on the under edge according to the pattern. Join the sole with the foot by means of 1 round of single crochet worked with blue worsted. On the edge stitches of the foot crochet for the upper part as follows: 1st round.—Always 1 sdc. (short double crochet) on each edge st. (through this round the cord is run). 2d round.—* For 1 dot three times alternately wind the thread on the needle, take up 1 st. from the next st., then work off the st. and t. l. c. with 1 st., take up 1 st. from the next st., and in connection with this work 2 ch. (chain stitch), and work these off together with the st. on the needle, and repeat from *; finally, 1 sl. on the first st. in this round. Next follow 7 rounds like the preceding round,

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