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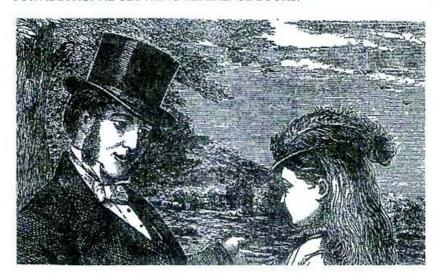
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An Encyclopedia of shoe facts from 2000 BC to 1947, and from Alligators to Welting. Facts and dates on styles and manufacturing processes, very helpful to costume historians and anyone that needs specific dates on footwear.

This long-awaited book will be of great interest to general readers, social historians, researchers and anyone interested in fashion history. Joan Severa is Curator Emeritus for The State Hist. Soc. of Wisconsin, where she served for 30 years. We see middle class Americans through six decades, leaving an image for posterity. Excellent well researched text.

PLEASE REFER TO THE CATALOG SECTIONS ON CORSETS, PAPER DOLLS, COLORING BOOKS AND BOOKS OF PHOTOGRAHPHS FOR ADDITIONAL CLOTHING REFERENCE BOOKS.



MOVIES

SHOES, STOCKINGS & GARTERS

A-HIGH LACED LADIES SHOES

Kid leather, lined, lace-up shoes, approx. 1 3/8" stacked leather heel and extended leather sole-a sturdy shoe in 93 sizes. The sizes are old sizing and run quite large so a modern 12 can usually be fitted as well as width narrower than

This Shoe is suitable for living history wear from the 1850's to modern times. The style was originally known as the "Balmoral Boot" as designed by Prince Albert for Queen Victoria in 1852, and the style became so popular that variations were worn for evening in bright satin.

Most sizes of this shoe in Black are kept in stock. Unworn shoes may be exchanged with payment of the shipping fee.

Send an outline of your largest foot, traced while you are <u>seated</u> with your normal weight on the paper. State your normal (modern) size and width and note any special fitting problems.

٦	High	Laced	Shoes	in	Black.	, sizes 5-11B-EEE,	.\$159.95
	 **	**	64	**	**	sizes 4-10-A & AA(not stocked)	\$187.95
	 44	**	44	**	44	sizes 10 1/2 to 12 AA-FFF " "	\$209.95

B-HIGH LACED LADIES SHOES IN COLORS-Same shoe as "A", on Special Order.

Colors are white, Bone, Camel, Grey, Hot Sand Tan, Wine, Navy Blue, Light Camel, Medium Brown, and Dark Teak Brown. Leather samples are \$1.00 each, non-refundable. Colored shoes take approximately 4-6 weeks or longer. Colored shoes are special order and may be exchanged at Amazon discretion, but not returned for refund. Ladies High Laced Shoes in Colors, sizes 4-12, AA-EEE...(not stocked)....\$209.95

SHOE LACES for above shoes and for corsets, 63", Black, Brown, White, Bei	ge
per pair. Corsets take 2 or 3 prs. Tipped, per pair	\$3.50
CORSET LACE One 288" (8 yds. Long) tipped lace, white	
F-SATIN or BROCADE HIGH LACED BOOTS	

This dyeable, White Satin or Brocade Boot is stocked, but not custom made.

Sizes are standard ladies sizes 5-11, Medium width only. The heel is a 2 ¼" heel.

These may be exchanged, but are non-cancellable and not returnable for refund.

Ladies White Satin Boots, 5-10, 11 Medium width...............................\$102.95

Ladies White Brocade Boot, 5-10, 11 Medium width.......\$115.95

H- HIGH LACED MEN'S & BOY'S SHOES

Lined, all leather shoes with leather soles in sizes 4 ½-13, A-EEE. The perforate/ scallop machine as used across the toe was first used in 1873. These shoes are standard modern sizes. They may be exchanged, but are non-cancelable and non-refundable

I-LADIES OVERSHOES

and sole. All standard colors are included in the approximately 500 colors available.

No samples, send your swatch and we will match as closely as possible. We do not dye.

A few styles may be in stock. Send your foot tracings, standing <u>and</u> seated Note regular modern size. If not in stock we will send you a measurement chart for your order. Custom orders take about 4-6 weeks and are non-cancelable and non-refundable and may only be exchanged with Amazon permission.

BUTTONHOOKS are free with high-button shoes, otherwise	\$2.75
SHOEHORN For Men, metal	
For Women metal	\$2.00
SHIPPING on all shoes, per pair	\$8.00

SHOE TASSELS Set of 4, Black, White, Brown, Bone, Beige, Dk. Brown\$8.95
C- 74 SCALLOPED HIGH BUTTON SHOES
G- 90 TWIN STRAP PUMP\$290.50
L- 76 FLAT HEELED HIGH LACED LADIES SHOE\$305.50
K- 80 MAN'S HIGH BUTTON SHOE
Call for current prices, may change at any time.
STOCKINGS (not returnable) Cotton Stockings for ladies in Black, White or Beige, individual sizes 9-11. Garters are needed. See chart below for size. Monogrammed and embroidered stockings were very fashionable. \$7.25
Heavier Cotton Stockings for men or women. 7% Lycra allows one size to fit all without
garters. Red and Colors were very fashionable for even the "proper" Victorian Lady, and
men's bicycle clubs wore the dark colors. *indicates limited stock color\$8.95
Red White Black Med. Gray Pink* Brown
Burgundy Cream Dark Green Rust Navy Purple Tan
Other colors, please phone. Give second choice
18 TH Century Cotton Stockings for men in White, Dull Blue, Garnet Red, Puce Brown, Beige,
Black & Lt. Forest Green. Needs garters. One size for 10-13
GARTERS
Readymade shirts had only one sleeve length so sleeves were shortened by
the use of garters. Gentlemen of fashion had custom made shirts
Covered Round Rubber Garters to hold up stockings or sleeves. Pink, White, Blue, Nude or Red, sizes S, M, L. Give 2 nd color choice\$2.25
Man's Stanking Costom double aris alcations (in "Physhou" @ \$19.50)
Men's Stocking Garters double grip elastic, pr. (in "Playboy" @ \$18.50)\$10.95
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REPRODUCTION CORSET KITS

Corset kits contain everything needed to make your choice of corset styles, including the pattern, fabric, boning, busc, lacing, eyelets and eyelet setting kit, as well as any other findings called for.

Metal eyelets for shoes and corsets were first invented and used in 1828. The front opening busc was invented in 1829. Shoes and corsets were laced with a single lace knotted at one end and tipped at the other until 1860 when it was replaced by double tipped cross lacing as we know today.



Chemises shown under corsets are not part of the pattern.

Corset kits are not pre-cut.

CORSET KITS MAY BE MADE FOR A SIZE 21" OR SMALLER WAIST, AND UP TO, OR SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN A 35" FINISHED CORSET WAIST SIZE.

3" TO 4" OF "SPRING" SPACE SHOULD BE ALLOWED IN BACK. LARGER CORSET KITS ARE AVAILABLE - UP TO DRESS SIZE 26, D-CUP. INQUIRE.

CORSET KITS (Includes pattern, fabric & all parts, all si	zes incl.)
#001- 1830-40 Natural Drill	\$49.95
#705-Serviceable 1820-1876 (pattern only, not a kit)	\$10.00
#708-1845-64	\$37.95
#703-1863 Drill	\$49.95
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The silhouette of women's dress has been in a state of continuous change, allied to architectural and economic evolution as well as changing ideas of erotic appeal. Fashion has gone from blown up by artificial means to collapsed into a long straight line and back again many times. This book is a study of these shapes and how they were produced. The garments supporting the shapes are described and illustrated by the people who saw and wore them. New structural drawings and patterns are included. Each period described has quotes from contemporary sources - letters, diaries and journalists accounts, some very amusing. A very informative book.

"THE CORSET QUESTION" ED. Mr. Beeton.....\$10.00

The Englishwomen's Domestic Magazine, 1867-1872, 24 pp., 5 photos. A selection of correspondence with 80 facsimile letters on tight lacing, figure. training and the wasp-waist. The booklet includes the story of a woman of today, a grandmother, who followed the 19th century methods to obtain a 19" waist over a three period. A great deal of information in very small type.

Also available, Vols. III, no photos but additional information, ea	\$10.00
Vol. II	\$5.00

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unless it was made by the maker of the original. These corsets are made by a European factory that has been making them since 1860. The family of the present owner purchased the factory in 1899.

Give us your natural measurements, and we will figure your size.

Order 3 or 4 inches smaller than your natural waist to allow "spring" (lacing space between the back opening) for movement and comfort. After the corset is adjusted by the lacings it is easily put on and removed by the use of the front busc closure. 19th century ladies described their waist measurement by their corset size. Thus most of the 18" waists were probably closer to 22". Please measure and order accurately. State size of waist and size of corset desired. Sizes here listed are size of corsets. Some of the Corsets come with sewn in or detachable garters.

If ordered separately they are \$9.95 per set of 4 in BLACK or WHITE. Illustrated lacing instructions come with each corset. Extra 288" lace-\$12.95 All corsets come with a front buse closure and lace in the back.

All corsets come in even waist sizes 18" - 38." Lace trimmed corsets are trimmed in matching Black or White lace, Red or Purple corsets if trimmed, are in Black lace. Corsets marked "Stock" are generally in stock and may be returned or

exchanged under our usual return policy. Those corsets noted as "Special order" generally take approximately 6 weeks. "Special order" corsets may be exchanged with payment of the shipping, but are non-cancelable and may not be returned for refund.

c corset has a 13" fro	ont buse,
waist to hem.	
(Stock)	\$175.50
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ed Lace (Special Or	der) \$210.50
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<u>VICTORIAN RIBBON CORSET "B"</u> This corset may be used as an outer garment or belt. 8" front busc.

All Black, or Black/Red,	combined	(Stock)\$124.50
White or Purple (White is	limited)	(Special Order), \$134.50

<u>VICTORIAN CORSET "C"</u> Very similar to Corset A with an 11" front busc which is shorter than A from waist to hem.

"YOU-KNOW-WHO" is style C with full spiral cups and metallic stitching.

Black, White or Red Satin.....(Special Order) \$194.95

VICTORIAN CORSET "C-2" (Special Order) \$310.00 Satin Corset with a SPOON BUSC, satin lined, with full Black Lace on both top and bottom, attached garters. Shown in the full color catalog.



VICTORIAN CORSET "A" Shown with tailored lace and sewn garters.



VICTORIAN RIBBON CORSET "B"



VICTORIAN CORSET "C" Shown with Ruffled Lace and garters.



VICTORIAN CORSET "D" Ruffled Lace and 6 Sewn garters.

"HOW TO" BOOKS OF CLOTHING

The books in this section are printed for the doll collecting market, but do not overlook them as marvelous resources for clothing reproductions. They are all facsimile reprints of information from 19th century fashion and needlework magazines, with footnote information on how to convert the information to doll use. They are truly better information for the "living history" enthusiast than for anyone else, but if you are a doll collector your will enjoy using the scaled down information.

HOW TO MAKE 19¹¹¹ & EARLY 20^{TII} CENTURY UNDERWEAR (for dolls).......\$13.95 67 pages covering 1855 to 1922. Clothing patterns and embroidery patterns for hoops, corsets, drawers, corset covers, petticoats and bustles.

THE WISH BOOKLET SERIES, SIRKIS, average 48 pp.,......each, \$8.95

So titled because the author wishes they were longer! These books are directed to the doll hobbyist. They are full of history, researched drawings and explanations.

Each book contains many patterns scaled to a 10" doll, but the line, cut and pattern. shapes are well worth study. Accessories, colors and fabrics are covered. An inexpensive addition to your library on your favorite era.

CHILDREN 1800-1890	WOMEN 1861-1865	MINIATURE 1750-1770
LITTLE GIRL 1900-1910	WOMEN 1871-1875	MINIATURE 1880-1896
MEN 1776-1850	BUSTLE PERIOD 1885	LA PETITE BEBE" 1883-1887
MEN 1860-1970	<u>WOMEN</u> 1900	POTPOURRI (bit of everything)
WOMEN 1806-1810	WOMEN 1895-1896	FASHIONING MINIATURES
WOMEN 1820-1825	FASHIONS IN TRIMS	MINIATURES (one more time)
WOMEN 1831-1835	WOMEN'S FASHIONS 1776	THE FLAPPERS (Flossie)
WOMEN 1840-1845	FIRST LADY 1789-1865	
WOMEN 1853-1858	FIRST LADY 1865-1969	

ANTIQUE CHILDREN'S FASHIONS, Ulseth & Shannon 126 pp., 1880-1900......\$17.95

Dated and described fashions. Valuable sewing information, how to flute and how to make a pleating machine, and more.

HANDMADE GLOVES Atkinson, 25 pp., illus. (Not for dolls)................\$12.95 A booklet of how to make your own gloves.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN SHOES

EVERY LADY HER OWN SHOEMAKER, by "A Lady." (fold out patterns) This wonderful little book, originally published in 1856 has patterns and instructions for making a ladies side buttoned shoe, a style with an clastic side called a Congress Gaiter, a misses shoe, children shoes, a cloth shoe and gentlemen's slippers. Methods and materials are thoroughly discussed. The ladies and children's shoes are the flat heeled, side closing, soft ankle-high boots. Totally practical. A last is needed. The following book has instructions on making your own lasts.	i i
MAKE YOUR OWN SHOES (& SANDLES & SLIPPERS & HANDBAGS), Loon New Edition with 86 pages.	nis\$19.95
This is an extraordinary book. It is an amazing, simplified method of mashoes described step-by-step in an easy to follow instruction book. The biggest hurd the lasts, are easily made in your own kitchen with ordinary materials using either of two very simple methods. Some machine sewing is necessary but the rest of the too are simple household and leather tools. How and where and what to buy is explaine with sources.	ile, of ls
Several styles of shoes with various heights of heels are covered in detail, including flats and skimmers. These can be made for children as well as adults.	
AMAZON DRYGOODS SHOE CATALOG 160 styles of reproduction shoes	\$5.00
HOW TO COPY EXISTING GARMENTS	
PATTERNS FROM THE FINISHED CLOTHES, Doyle, 127 pp.,	
HOW TO MAKE AND SAVE TIME	
These books are totally modern and also hilarious reading. Anyone involved in any of the activities that makes this catalog of interest needs more time. This is how to find it by using time formerly spent in housework - if you were spending any. If weren't, maybe these books will make it tolerable.	
IS THERE LIFE AFTER HOUSEWORK? Aslett, 192 pp., illus	\$11.99 nd 80%
DO I DUST OR VACUUM FIRST? Aslett, 183 pp., illus	
CLUTTER'S LAST STAND, Aslett276 pp., illus How to d-junk your home and your life. A revealing "Junkee Entrance E and a hilarious list of "100 Feeble Excuses For Hanging Onto Junk, This is not a bo for us and if you order it you are on your own. De-junk a Victorian home? Unclutte the home of a collector? No way.	exam" ok
WHO SAYS IT'S A WOMAN'S JOB TO CLEAN?, Aslett, 112 pp., illus	
MAKE YOUR HOUSE DO THE HOUSEWORK, Aslett & Simons, 208 pp., illus How to build, remodel, design or redecorate to take the cleaning and mai out of your home. What possible use could this be to a "Victorian?" Lots. Simplify ways. The outdoor suggestions adapt to Victorian landscaping. Many of the product are so new that builders don't know about them. Extreme but useful.	intenance in small
PET CLEAN-UP MADE EASY, Aslett	\$12.95
STAINBUSTER'S BIBLE. Aslett.	\$13.95
NOT FOR PACK RATS ONLY, Aslett	\$13.99
HOW DO I CLEAN THE MOOSEHEAD, Aslett	\$10.99

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'Notions' are small articles usually so for sewing-ribbons, buttons etc. "Findings" are so trades, not just dressmaking. Webster's 3 rd Unabri	mall parts and materials used in various	ings"
	DOUBLE STEEL HOOPWIRE encased in white fabric. Not washable, 12 yd. reel \$19.95 encased in white plastic. Washable, 12 yd. reel \$21.95	
POLYBONING, washable, not as rigid as steel, Black or White, choose, 12yds\$21.95 U-TIPS for ends of hoop wires, 1 dozen\$3.25		
HOOK & EYE TAPE Pre-sewn and spaced hook Cut yardage by the even yards only, White, per yards, per yards, per yards.		\$7.95
METAL STAYS (BONING) White enameled stee and bodices and corsets. 1/4" wide, every 1/2 inch 1/2" STAYS, 1/2" WIDE - 8"- \$1.00 ea., or 11"-	in length from2"-10 1/2 ", ea.	. \$.50
BONE CASING Strong, flat, tubular casing to end to bone a bodice or construct a smooth corset. ½" Even yards only.		
BONE TAPE Heavy, one sided twill weave tape designed to be used as above. Sew inside the garment to make a casing. Also useful anywhere a very strong, light non-stretch tape or drawstring is needed. White only, 3/8" per yard		
FEATHERBONING Now made from the feathers	of a plastic chicken, 2yds	\$2.95
PAIR STEEL BUSC to close the front of a corset. 14"- \$17.00, 15"- \$18.00, 16"- \$19.00.	. 11"- \$14.50, 12"- \$15.50, 13"- \$ (all are in	
	ed., White or Blackea ped and soft. Use on artificial flowers e for a ball gown headdress.	5.75 \$.25
A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR		
HORSEHAIR BRAID Stiffen hem edges of fabric a bit exposed to take the wear and prevent the hem Today's horsehair is from synthetic horses.	n fray caused by sidewalks. White ½" wide, pkg. of 3 yards White, 1" wide, pkg. of 1 ½ yard	.\$3.50
Black, 1" only, per yard\$2.50 VEST BUCKLES for the back of a vest, each\$1.95 MARIBOU BANDING For ball gowns or hat trim. Almost any color, send your fabric swatch for matching, Not exact. Sold in 2 yard lengths, each\$19.95		
OSTRICH PLUME BANDING Godey's Peterson dresses and matching wraps trimmed with maribou couteriere' Worth, used feather trim on many extra dresses. As above, in 2 yards lengths, any color, ea	u or ostrich banding. The famous avagant ball gowns and wedding	.\$55.00
ROUND HEAD PINS These were much used by adjustments to dress and hats trims. They were als work aprons. Over 200, approx. I" pins, White or	so used to hold up the bibs of "Strapless"	,
SKIRT ELEVATOR PINS Created in the 1860's for the first walking skirts. These pins held a pulled-up dress to show a fancy, ankle length, trimmed bright petticoat. Worn over the hoop, and maybe a glimpse of red stockings. Today we call them "twist pins." 1 doz. in a cotton drawstring bag\$3.50		
"GOLD" COINS 20, 3/4" pierced to sew. For Be pg. 32 for more notions.	ellydancers, Pirates, Gypsies,	\$4.25

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WHITE COTTON 44" -45" 100 % Cotton. Washable, slightly crease resistant. For	TICKING STRIPE 40" 100% COTTON, woven
The same of the sa	traditional Blue & Cream stripe. Yd.,\$7.95
petticoats, drawers, chemises, men's	
dress shirts. Fine enough for chemisettes and undersleeves, night wear\$3.95	GOLD "BULLION" FRINGE (In Stock)
and undersieeves, inght wear	Heavy Gold Rayon Fringe, 6" long for upholstery
NAINSOOK 60" 100% cotton, fine combed,	or draperies. This is the exact fringe used in
similar to batiste. For undersleeves.	GWTW on Scarlett's Drapery Dress hat.
chemisettes, shirtwaists, delicate chemises,	Even yards only, per yd\$12.95
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only (Similar to "old muslin)\$6.95	No sample cuttings available. Colors subject
only (Sinna to Vid musin)	to availability.
CREPE PLISSE' 35" 100% cotton, also	A CONTROL OF THE CONT
known as "seersucker." Crinkled cotton,	REAL INDIGO BLUE PRINT-35"
the first "no-iron" fabric. White	Dark Blue background with Cream colored
only\$4.50	design. Dyed with the real Indigo Plant.
	Imported, erratic supply.
BIRDSEYE 36" 100% cotton white	Even yds, ea\$15.95
only, for baby diaper or other use.	(Printed with the original 1850's rollers)
Even yards only	
	FRINGE for Flappers or Lampshades, per yd.
	2"- \$2.95 9"- \$12.00
LINING COTTON 45" 100% cotton, Ecru	3"- \$4.00 12"- \$16.95
only. Closely woven, light weight for	4"- \$5.50 24"- \$32.50
coat, bodice and hem lining, also doll	6"- \$8.00 36"- \$42.50
bodies\$3.95	Rayon Chainette in colors listed below.
	Antique Gold Candy Pink
	Red Purple/Plum
DUCK 36" 100% cotton, 10 oz. Heavy un-	Royal Blue Black
bleached for haversacks and gaiters, cavalry	Kelly Green White
or motoring dusters. Natural\$4.00	Turquoise/ Teal Fuschia
(White, special order, 30-40 yd. Bolt)	24" & 36" are Black and White only.
	Min. order is\$10.00
DRILL 39" 100% cotton plain finish twill	
weave. Strong fabric, good for every-	
day corsets, light weight haversacks,	
gaiters or dusters. Natural\$4.95	SEQUIN BANDING for headbands and
	dress trims, per yd\$5.25
BLACK MALINE OR TULLE	Colors as fringe above, with the
118" wide. For mourning veils or	following exceptions-
hat trim\$9.95	No Turq., substitute Peacock
(Will be available 54")	No Antique Gold, Metallic Gold
	or Metallic Silver
RED COTTON FLANNEL 45" for men's	
shirts, winter petticoats\$4.95	CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS see page
	80 for uniform fabric and buttons.
SHEETING 100" 100% cotton for petti-	Section of the sectio
coats, nightwear, shirts. Plain weave,	TRADECLOTH (Special Order) 3-band
not flannel. Note wide width! White	broadcloth with "rainbow" selvedge. Exact
only\$9.95	reproduction of a Tradecloth popular with
	Indians, Traders and Pioneers. Color
OSNABURG 44-45" 100% cotton. Very	choice of "Old Red" or "Old Blue."
old and traditional fabric for shirts and	85% wool, 15% cotton, 60" wide\$39.95 yd
children's clothes. Natural, may be	100% wool, 45" wide, as above\$79.00 yd
bleached or dyed\$4.50	No sample cuttings are available.
	Widths and color availability may vary.
All fabrics should be pre-shrunk by washing,	
drying or by drycleaning, use any method	
you intend to use on the finished earment	

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YARD GOODS ON SPECIAL ORDER

Samples are not available for the Slipper Satins or Taffetas, You may send a sample of your desired color in any form (paint chip, ribbon scrap, etc.) for help in selecting colors. We will match as closely as possible. Satin or Taffeta has a 10 yard minimum or a \$6.00 surcharge. Moiré' samples are available only as a one yard purchase. Send samples as above. Yard goods are non-cancelable and non-returnable. Price listed is per yard. Pre-shrink all fabrics. Please note that today's fabric stores use "silk" as a generic term. It is not silk unless the silkworms made it! Acetate is the best substitute for the extremely expensive real silk. Investigate "linen" fiber content also as it is very often not real linen. Check the ends of the bolts for accurate fiber content.

SLIPPER SATIN 45" 100 % acetate....\$9.75 This satin, and the following taffeta match the fringes listed on page 19. 10 yard minimum, or add \$6.00 surcharge.

Buttercup Yellow

Pumpkin Gold

Candy Pink

Purple

Red

Arabian Turq.

Black

Peacock

White

Fuchsia

Copen Blue

Orange

Kelly Green

Royal Blue

TAFFETA 45" 100% acetate.\$8.75 Colors and ordering conditions as above.

SLIPPER SATIN 45" 100% acetate....\$9.99 53 colors. Send sample for nearest match. 5 yard minimum or + \$6.00 surcharge.

TAFFETA TO MATCH the satin.....\$7.99 47 colors, 45" 100% acetate. Send sample. 5 yard minimum or + \$6.00 surcharge.

MOIRE' was once known as "watered silk" This is true moiré' with an approximate 4" watermark effect, not a printed fabric. Even though the 48" and 54" widths may use the same names, they do not match. Dyelots vary slightly. Always order enough yardage so that you do not mix dyelots.

48" MOIRE' ENGLAND

51% cotton 49% acetate, dry clean\$18.95 Bone

Snow, white

Champagne, pale tan

Pearl, ivory

Oyster, cool ivory

Alabaster, greyed ivory

Marble, pale Champagne

Dawn, light beige

Beige, warm beige

Cream

Banana, pale yellow

Light Gold

Sherbet, very pale apricot

Petal, light rose beige

Birch, rose beige

ENGLAND, COLOR LISTING CONTINUED

Apricot

Clay, pale rust

Cameo, warm rose Pink, medium pink

Clover, bright pale pink

Azalea, hot pink

Vermilion, rose Claret, dusty rose

Rouge, light reddish purple

Ruby, rich magenta

Egg plant, rich purple Quartz, silvery lavender

Mauve

Thistle, lighter than mauve

Rosedust, dark pink

Carnation, pale dusty rose

Shell, pale silvery pink

Dusty, greyed mauve

Blush, ashes of roses Aurora, paler than shell

Heather, brownish rose

Seafoam, light aqua

Julep, palest greyed aqua

Foam, greyed aqua blue

Ming, pale seafoam

Mist, pale grey blue

Pine, dark greyed green

Teal, light teal

Jungle, forest green

Spearmint, pastel green

Stem, light olive green

Forest, rich dark green

Larkspur, bright lavender blue

Powder, baby blue

Asia, muted baby blue

Blue, light blue

Midnight, royal blue

Windsor, light navy

Navy

Mousse, pale grey

Mercury, silver grey

Black

SPECIAL ORDER FABRICS (cont'd.)

54" MOIRE' TIARA \$19.95 69% cotton 31% acetate, dry clean Woodrose, light magenta Champagne, light beige Pine, light forest green Beige Vanilla, light warm beige Dawn, light cool beige Alabaster, pale greyed beige Mousse, pale silver grey Snow, white Bone Cream Straw, pale gold Cornsilk, pale apricot Peach Mist, pale grey blue Seafoam, light greenish aqua Celadon Spearmint, pastel green Stem, light olive Ivy, dark hunter green Tealeaf, ashes of roses Petal, pale ashes of roses Chablis, warm light beige Sherbet, very pale apricot Apricot Spice, rich darker apricot Cameo, warm rose Blossom, warm pink Salmon, soft light rose Adobe, rose Heather, brownish rose Mauve, reddish lavender Shell, soft pale pink Rose dust, dark pink Claret, brownish rose Mulberry, magenta Ruby, cranberry Larkspur, clear blue Blue, clear light blue Colonial, pale slate blue Copen, slate blue Federal, dark grey

BUTTONS

Black

3/4" White mother of Pearl with 2 holes. Handmade antiques, irregular, each ...\$.95

As above, 5/16" 2 holes each,\$.50

BUTTON BOOK

"Death Head" Buttons, Fuss, 23 pp., \$8.00 Make buttons to go with any outfit. Ills., many photos.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS OF GILT METAL

Dimensional, illus. reduced, sizes stated.



A-Cornucopia, 4 1/2". \$3.75 Design is from the carved and gilded cornice in Noah Webster's dinning room.



B- Reindeer, 4 1/2"...\$2.95 Leaping deer.



F - Wreath, 5", \$4.95 Ribbon banded holly



Edwardian Children, 4 ½", Pr, \$7.50 All dressed up for the Holidays