

Basic Detail Report



Swiss Waist Belt

Medium

Corded silk, cotton, whalebone, twisted silk guimpe

Description

A woman's decorative boned belt, known as a Swiss waist, constructed of heavy black corded silk, made in two panels laced together at the back via hand-sewn eyelets and what appears to be the original black cotton steel-tipped cording. The panels assemble to create a wide belt

with front and back top and bottom points. The belt front laces together with the original cotton lacing cords. The panels are lined with sturdy plain-woven light brown cotton, with twelve spaced whalebone stiffeners. The outside of the belt is ornamented with elaborate black and oyster white twisted silk guimpe.

Dimensions

12 x 32 in. (30.5 x 81.3 cm)