

**Princess or Duchess dress:** Basic cut characteristics by continuous vertical panels from the neck shaped to the body through the torso and having no waist seam. Design attributed to either one of Queen Victorians daughters or Princess Eugeinne of France.







<u>Cuirass Bodice:</u> A basque (any bodice that extends below the waist) with a long point front and back and curving up over the hips or sides. Gets it's name form a cuirass breast-plate of armour that extends over the hips to protect the mounted soldier.



Waist: term used for: a bodice, a blouse, a shirt-waist, a bodywaist, or a dress-waist, the upper part of a dress above the skirt.













