

**Polonaise:** an over dress with fitted bodice whose sides and or back could be pulled up like draperies.



**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 Eugenie of France.



**Cuirass Bodice:** 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 its name from a **cuirass** breast-plate of armour that extends over the hips to protect the mounted soldier.



