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Gracefulness of Motion is Delightful... pink child vest book

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Description List

Cover Vest: "*Gracefulness of Motion is Delightful...*"

Antique peach child cotton wrap around vest with plastic buttons.

Height: 9" - including straps

Width closed: 8 1/2"

Width open: 30"

Interior Dolls:

Handmade. Cotton fabric with digital iron on transfer images.

Machine and hand-stitched stitched dolls, connected with vintage satin ribbon.

Height: 4"

Width: 3"

Total length of 13 dolls joined together: 44"

Title of book
outside front wrap
around of corset vest

Gracefulness of Motion is Delightful...

Inside front wrap part of
vest

*...especially where it springs from an innocent and free spirit retained
from childhood....*

Inside vest

...a slot is made in the body of the garment, which is to be properly bound and stayed to prevent enlargement...when the waist is put around the body of the child so as to produced a close smooth fit without wrinkle or fold...

Doll A front

A class of under-garments for children known as “waists,” whereby the use of buttons in fastening the same to the body of the child is dispensed with, the garment being held in place by tapes or strings, at the same time readily adjustable to the size of the child.

The use of buttons on garments of this kind for fastening them together has hitherto been a source of annoyance and trouble, as is well known to mothers and nurses.

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Let your daughter’s first pair of corsets ... ensure her development on the most graceful lines and avoid any danger of internal injury as she develops into womanhood.

Doll B front

This invention has reference to a novel construction of undershirts, the objects being to provide a garment that can readily put on and fastened or removed, and which, when in place and secured, will fit neatly and smoothly, and further, which will provide an extra covering or protection for the chest and abdomen.

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If smoothness of surface instead of trueness, is desired, it may be produced more quickly...

Poorly fitted foundations that wrinkled or sagged were alleged to “add years to your figure”

Doll C front

Another important advantage is that the garment can be easily and quickly placed upon, or removed from an infant and obviates the necessity of drawing it on over the child’s head as is usual, and again, the smoothness with which it fits and is held in position, is a marked feature of improvement.

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Celebrated Waist for Children... will train your child’s figure while young... the aim...to help, Build a Healthy Girl.

Doll D front

...an undershirt for infants, comprising a body portion open in front and having a

neck and shoulder portion and arms at the open front portion of the garment extending from the neck portion and the lower end portion of the garment laterally to overlap the front portions of the garment, and straps or bands connected to the ends thereof and of length to reach the rear portion of the garment and to be there fastened, the body of the garment having an aperture to permit the fastening of the straps or bands, substantially as described.

back *“The great secret is to begin their use as early as possible, and no severe compression will be requisite. It seems absurd to allow the waist to grow large and clumsy, and then to reduce it again to a more elegant proportions by means which must at first be more or less productive of inconvenience.”*

Doll E front ...it will be seen that when the garment is worn these extensions overlapping each other and the body of the garment provide a double thickness at such portion, and form a chest and stomach protector.

back *“At the age of seven I had them fitted with stays without much bone and a flexible busk, and these were made to meet from top to bottom when laced, and so as not to exercise the least pressure round the chest and beneath the waist, and only a very slight pressure at the waist, just enough to show off the figure and give it roundness.”*

Doll F front ...the extensions meet and overlap at the neckband and extend approximately to the bottom of the garment. It thus forms a covering of extra thickness for the chest and abdomen of an infant, which are the most vital parts.

It is obvious that other means of fastening the bands can be employed.
It is further obvious that I can employ various other means for this purpose,
without departing from the spirit of my invention.

back *Use these clever aids to magnify, to heighten, to accentuate her loveliest self*
Ease is the distinction of true breeding

Doll G front ...a new article of manufacture, and undershirt comprising a solid back and a divided front having two lapping flaps, the under one of said flaps being adapted to pass across the front of the body to a point at or near the side thereof and there terminate, the other of said flaps being provided with a band adapted to pass around the back of the shirt and over the end of the under flap, and means for securing the two flaps together at the point where they so overlap, substantially as described.

back *(So easy to use!)*

A grace giving garment that imparts a perfect outline without distortions or distress.

Beauty can be developed with thought and study!

Doll H front The garment is easy to apply and remove, and when in place fits neatly and smoothly and affords protection for the chest and abdomen. It is especially adapted for infants' underwear, as it avoids the trouble which is experienced in placing an undershirt provided with several buttons on a small child. It further avoids the "gaping" of the garment between the buttons and possesses advantages and desirable qualities.

back "The dress of an infant should be loose and light...and should be tied with tape strings..."

Doll I front ...an underwaist for children composed of a small number of pieces so arranged as to be put on or off without trouble, and at the same time can be made available for the support of skirts, hose, or other under-garments...

back "You want the slender young figure to grow up supple and strong, to develop without harmful restraint, yet have enough support to prevent strain and undue fatigue"

Doll J front The rules are followed...and special attention is given to accuracy.
Naturalness...preserve the contour of the figure and impart beauty of curve and outline

back ...a waist or under-garment for children, composed of the parts A, B, B', in the form here given, with tapes E, E', armholes C C', and slot D, substantially as and for the purpose shown and described.

"...you are exhilarated by the vital air of new liberty"

Doll K front ...is especially useful as an infant's under-garment, because it avoids the trouble that is experienced in putting an undershirt provided with several buttons on a very small child, because the buttons are usually very difficult to button up upon small and active children, as will be obvious. It also avoids the "gaping" of the garment between the buttons, which usually occurs with the undershirt of a small child.

back "This perfectly fitting bodice has been especially designed for the non-corseted woman or girl. Those requiring the minimum support will find it of the greatest utility. Scientifically strapped in a soft material to slightly support and aid the figure to graceful development."

Doll L front The proper functioning of virtually all the organs of the body is made easier, since they are kept in the best possible position for the work they have to do. *They are correspondingly hampered if cramped by bad posture.*

Builds body as Nature intended by Natural methods

back *"I believe we are standing very close to the threshold of new and better times...like the grub which sheds its husks and grows the brilliant wings to carry it onward, so the girls, given greater help and scope, will shed the husks of their incompetence and grow wings of a richer personality.*

Doll End front The preservation of beauty and efficiency must be handled invisibly...
Nature must not be destroyed, but supported; her beauties revealed, not stifled; her weaknesses veiled, not exposed; her defects tenderly remedied.

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