

# 18th Century Material Culture

## Girl's Clothing



# Girls Dresses



Wool & Silk Dress  
c. 1740s  
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



Linen Dresses  
c. 1700 - 1779 and Doll c. 1750  
(Museum of London)

# English & American Children's Stays



Child's Stays of Linen & Whalebone

c. 1700 - 1750

(Fashion Museum)



English or American Child's Stays of Green Wool  
c. 1740 - 1760  
(Colonial Williamsburg)



A Child's Stays Stiffened with Cardboard  
c. 1760 - 1790  
(Memorial Hall Museum)



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c. 1760 - 1790  
(Memorial Hall Museum)



Young Child in Stays  
"The Fishmonger" by Paul Sandby (English) c. 1759  
(Yale Museum of British Art)



Pieced Silk Brocade Child's Stays with Detachable Sleeves  
c. 1750



English Child's Stays of Leather  
c. 1760 - 1790  
(Colonial Williamsburg)

**IMPORTED** in the *Cornelia*, Capt. Montgomery, from  
London, to be Sold by

**JOHN M<sup>o</sup>QUEEN, Stay-maker,**

Near the Mayor's in Smith-Street;—A neat Assortment of the newest fashion'd Diamond cut bound Stays, made in London since the beginning of December last; likewise a few Packthread Jumps, and very neat and easy Cushcats for Ladies Morning dress. Also Childrens first second and third Size Packthread Stays.—Very neat, thin bound Misses and Ladies Stays of all Sizes. Those that become Customers for them, may have that advantage of being Altered and Fitted to the Body. Also white and black Water'd Tabbie, Balladine sewing-Silk, Galloon, brede cord, and fine ruffel, yard wide white ticking shapine, white Buckram, half risen'd Irish ditto, Pole Davey, Whitechapel needles, and every Necessary fit for Stay-Makers.

**N. B.** He continues his Business as usual, to make all sorts of Stays for Ladies in the newest fashion, &c. &c.



Child's Stays of Linen & Leather  
c. 1770  
(Philadelphia Museum of Art)



The Family of Archibald Bulloch, Governor of Georgia who Fought in the Revolution  
by Henry Benbridge, 1775



English Silk Child's Stays  
c 1775  
(Colonial Williamsburg)



American Child's Stays (For a Child 18 - 24 Months of Age)  
c. 1770 - 1790  
(Philadelphia Museum of Art)

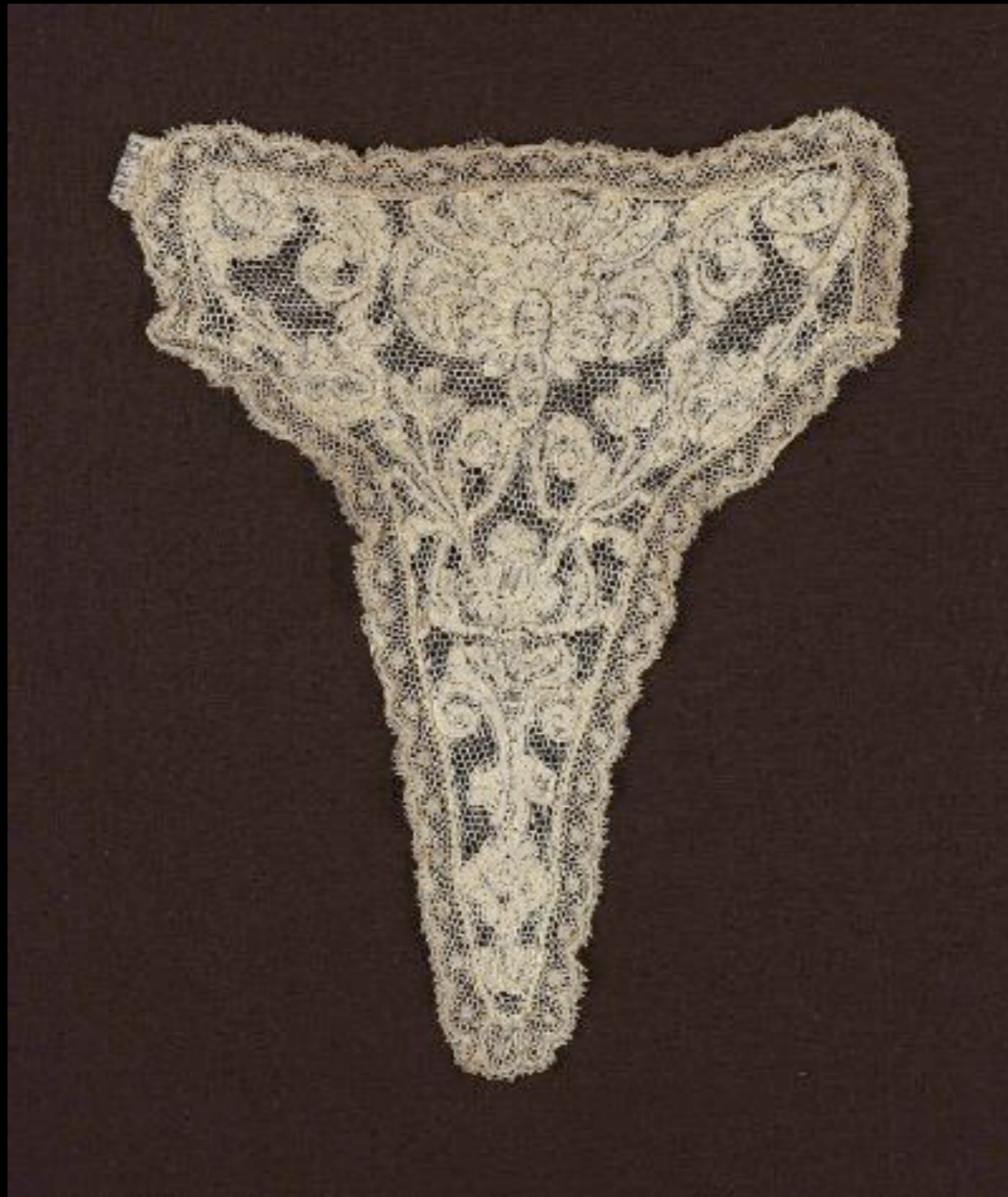


American Child's Stays of Linen & Baleen  
c. 1700 - 1799  
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



Recreated Child's Stays  
(Photo: [twonerdyhistorygirls.blogspot](http://twonerdyhistorygirls.blogspot))

# Children's Stomachers



Child's Stomacher  
Possibly Boston, Massachusetts Early 18th Century  
Linen Needlepoint and Bobbin Lace  
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)

# Dolls & Clothing



English Wood Carved Doll  
c. 1700 - 1720  
(Victoria & Albert Museum)



Doll  
18th Century



Doll  
c. 1740  
(Victoria & Albert Museum)



Doll  
c. 1770  
(Deerfield Memorial Hall)



Dolls  
18th Century  
(Christie's Auction House)



Doll  
c. 1735  
(Bowes Museum)



Dolls  
c. 1700 - 1710  
(Victoria & Albert Museum)



Doll  
Late 18th Century  
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



Doll's House or the Blackett Baby House  
c. 1740 - 1742  
(Museum of London)

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