

## Hope Greenberg: Reticule examples

Name key: Dates are approximate. 1800s usually means 1795-1810. Where possible, accession numbers have been added. MMA – Metropolitan Museum of Art; MFA – Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; Augusta – Augusta Auctions; Ladies – Ladies Monthly Museum; Ack – Ackermann's Repository of Arts, McCord – McCord Museum, Montreal; LACMA – Los Angeles County Museum of Art. Some dimensions are included. For more: <http://www.uvm.edu/~hag/regency/00-all-costume-fashion-images/0-reticules/> (user: hagregency, password hagregency ) (email: hope.greenberg@uvm.edu)

1800-mfa-reticule-13.49.14 (17x11.5)



1800-1825-mma-reticule-purse-2009.300.2437



1810-mma-reticule-french-ci.59.4 (10 in.)



1800s-mfa-reticule-51.2412 (8.7x11)



1795-1800-mma-1980.445.11\_F (16.5 in)



1800s-mma-reticule-1980.445.18 (23 in.)



1800-1810-mma-reticule-C.I.39.13.63



MetMuseum  
C.I.39.13.63

1800-reticule-mfa-48.1222





1810s Vintage Textiles



1800s Antique Textiles



1800-augusta-reticule (9.5x9.5)



1800s-mfa-reticule-09.367 (7x8)



1815-mma-american-2009.300.2382 (8x8)



1820s-lacma-purple-reticule-M2007\_211\_253\_2  
(10.3x6x5.5)



1800s-mfa-reticule-53.2251 (9.7x8.25)



1800s-mfa-reticule-46.314





1811-mma-martha-kittredge-2005.272-10x7.5



1812-02-ack-reticule-pink-embroidered



1800s-mfa-reticule-49.993 (10.5 in)

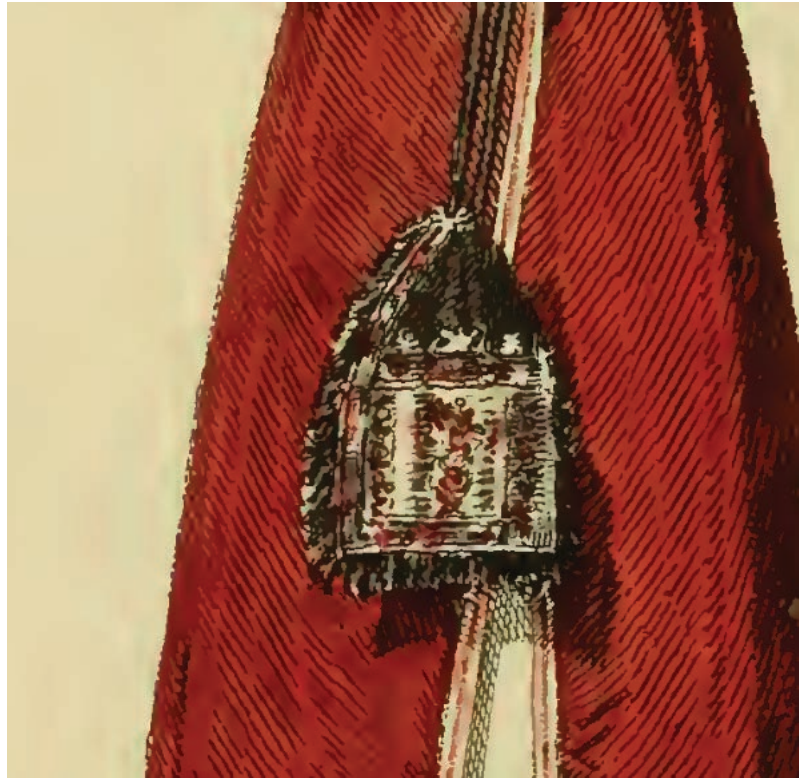




1814-mccord-reticule-M966.92.8



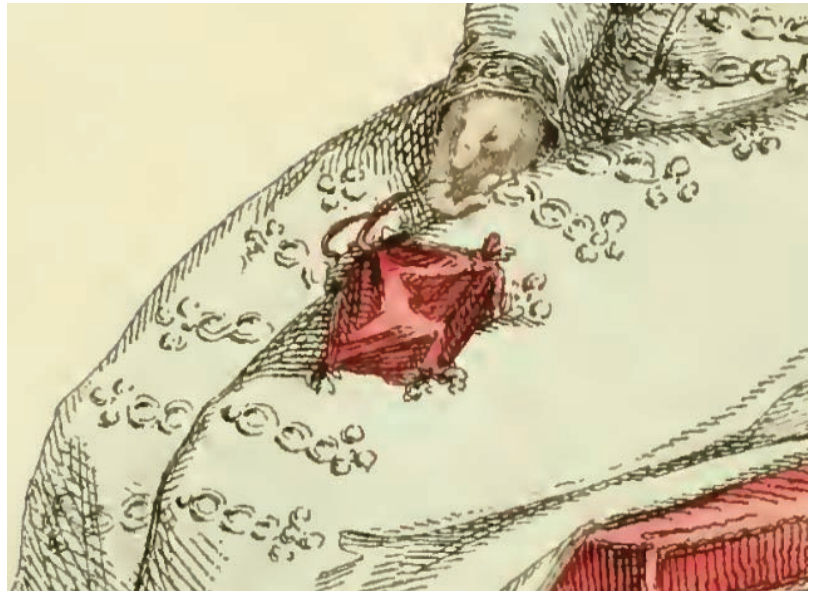
1816-12-ack-reticule-black-silk-shawl-ends



1816-ladies-month-reticule-caped-pelisse



1812-01-ack-reticule-rose-velvet



1810-1825-mma-1984.325



1800s-mma-reticule-CI44.8.26 (4 5/8 in.)



1810-1825-mma-1996.160.1



1800s-mma-reticule-net-2009.300.2197





## **Online Sources:**

### *Fabric:*

- Delectable Mountain Cloth - <http://www.delectablemountain.com/> - the best of the best, all natural cottons, linens (Italian linen--yum!), best cotton organdy for chemisettes, and to-die-for lightweight taffeta silk (can you tell I love this place?). Tell her what you are interested in and she will send you little samples.
- Mood Fabrics, NY - <http://www.moodfabrics.com> - wonderful fabrics at prices not bad for NYC but best to buy only if you know exactly what you are looking for.
- Fabrics Store - Shift/chemise linen - IL020 (3.5 oz) optic white: [http://www.fabrics-store.com/first.php?goto=big\\_fabric&menu=f&menu=f&fabric\\_id=198](http://www.fabrics-store.com/first.php?goto=big_fabric&menu=f&menu=f&fabric_id=198) Sign up for their emails to get their daily sales (15% a different fabric everyday).
- Rags and Riches - <http://www.ragsandrichesfabrics.com> - When in the Burlington, VT area this is a great place to find turban and hat silks. They are not all real silk but they have a collection worth looking at because many of them are light but stiff.
- [Puresilks.us](http://Puresilks.us) – nice selection of reasonably priced silk taffetas, embroidered and other fabrics. Shipping from overseas but prompt.
- [Dharma Trading](http://DharmaTrading.com) – very good prices on lightweight silk and linen but most fabrics are white and meant to be dyed. Also some blacks. Unfortunately no taffeta.

### *Lace and Ribbon*

- M and J Trim - <http://www.mjtrim.com> - one of my favorite NYC trim stores to visit, but they have a decent online selection as well.
- Chadwick Heirlooms - my favorite for eyelet, fine lace, insertion lace - but by no means cheap - <https://www.chadwickheirlooms.com/products/white-embroidered-edging-0>
- Martha Pullen - <http://store.marthapullen.com/> - lovely \$tuff
- Dove Original Trims - good prices, basic not-too-exciting stuff <http://www.doveoriginalstrims.com>

### *Millinery*

- Straw Bonnets: <http://www.austentation.com/boutique/bonnets.html>
- Buckram forms: <http://timelytresses.com/>

### *Feathers*

- Ostrich wing, wing tips (\$1.65-5.00) - wing tips curl better than tail feathers and drabs - <http://fancyfeather.com/feathers?cat=9&price=1%2C10>

### *Stockings*

- Burnley & Trowbridge lace-clocked stockings (they also have plain): <http://www.burnleyandtrowbridge.com/laceclockedsilkstockings.aspx>

### *Shoes*

- A blog post with some good ideas - <http://bellamissella.blogspot.com/2011/11/regency-accessories-shoes.html> (See Amazon: Sansha Soho Lace-Up Jazz Shoe and for dancing look for Touch Ups Dyeable Ballet Flats - sew on some ribbon and voila!)
- Jessamyn's article on shoes: <http://www.songsmyth.com/shoes.html>
- American Duchess – does the job but makes you pay for it - <http://www.american-duchess.com/>