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1862 1865 1868

Figure 2-17. The full hoop skirt held court for most of the 1860s, but started giving way to the bustle late in the decade.

**1860s Patriotic Influence**  
A look that did maintain popularity throughout the decade was the varied applications of geometric patterns, used in manners that are reminiscent of military chevrons and dress uniforms. First seen in the late 1850s, these patterns became very popular during the war years, and can even be seen later in the decade and even occasionally in the early 1870s. The look was most evident in women's dresses, but was used in children's clothing also along with the immensely popular zouave jacket.




Figure 2-18. Geometric patterns create chevrons and hash marks on the sleeve, and trim on the skirt in this 1865 CDV.

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