

EMMA CONS GARDENS TRUST









THE EMMA CONS GARDENS TRUST PRESENTS

REIMAGINING EMMA CONS GARDENS

A COMMUNITY
CELEBRATION

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4th, 10-12th
& 18th
September



12-8pm



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Public Art Commission

The artist should consider how the proposed artwork(s) will:

- Embody the bold and formidable spirit of Emma Cons
- Respond to the curatorial concept
- Reflect the site's rich philanthropic heritage
- Be an attractive and high-quality visual addition to the public realm
- Be original, site specific and of a high-quality
- Use durable materials suitable for longevity in an external environment
- Complement the highly sustainable design and materials used in the scheme
- Require minimal maintenance and have a carefully considered maintenance plan;
- Have a minimum life span of 50 years
- Accommodate the activities and animation of and within the space
- Be sensitive to the context.









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‘I was delighted and honoured to be invited to design a sculpture to endure in the Emma Cons Gardens for half a century, but even the imagination of the artist is stretched to ponder the world in 2075. I invite us all to explore how the gardens can become a celebrant of sorts , an urban site able to cradle collective moments of joy, anxiety celebration, bereavement and rebirth. The Gardens proudly stand at a Crossroads. Within many mythologies, crossroads are seen as liminal spaces , time can become fluid as paths cross and chance meetings arise. One could say that the Emma Cons Gardens exists as a state of mind beyond everyday time and space , a site laden with promise”



Emma Cons

*Access to culture and affordable
education for all*

*Lover of Beauty
Clear-sighted
Courageous
Tenacious*



Lilian Baylis

Access to culture for all



Octavia Hill

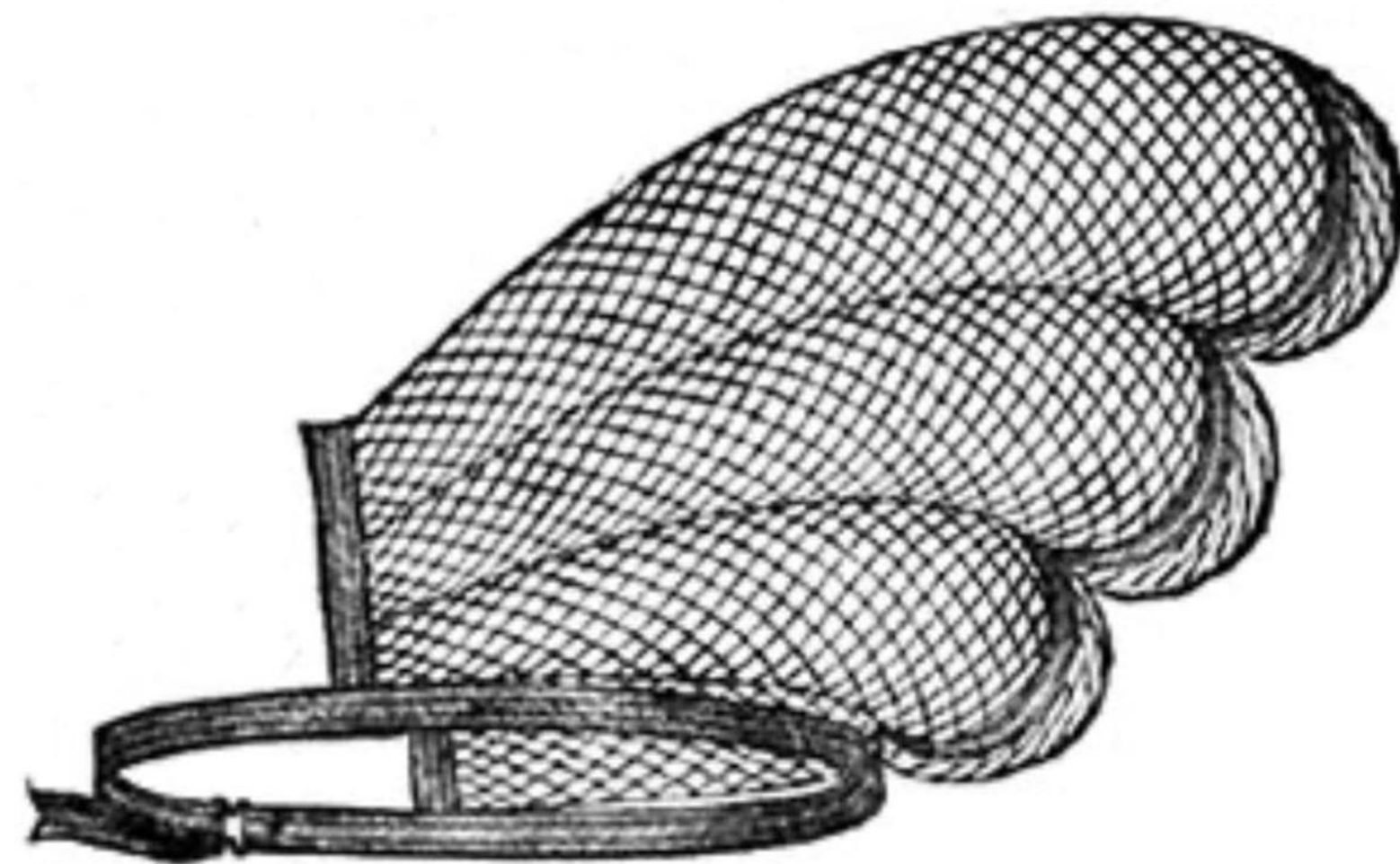
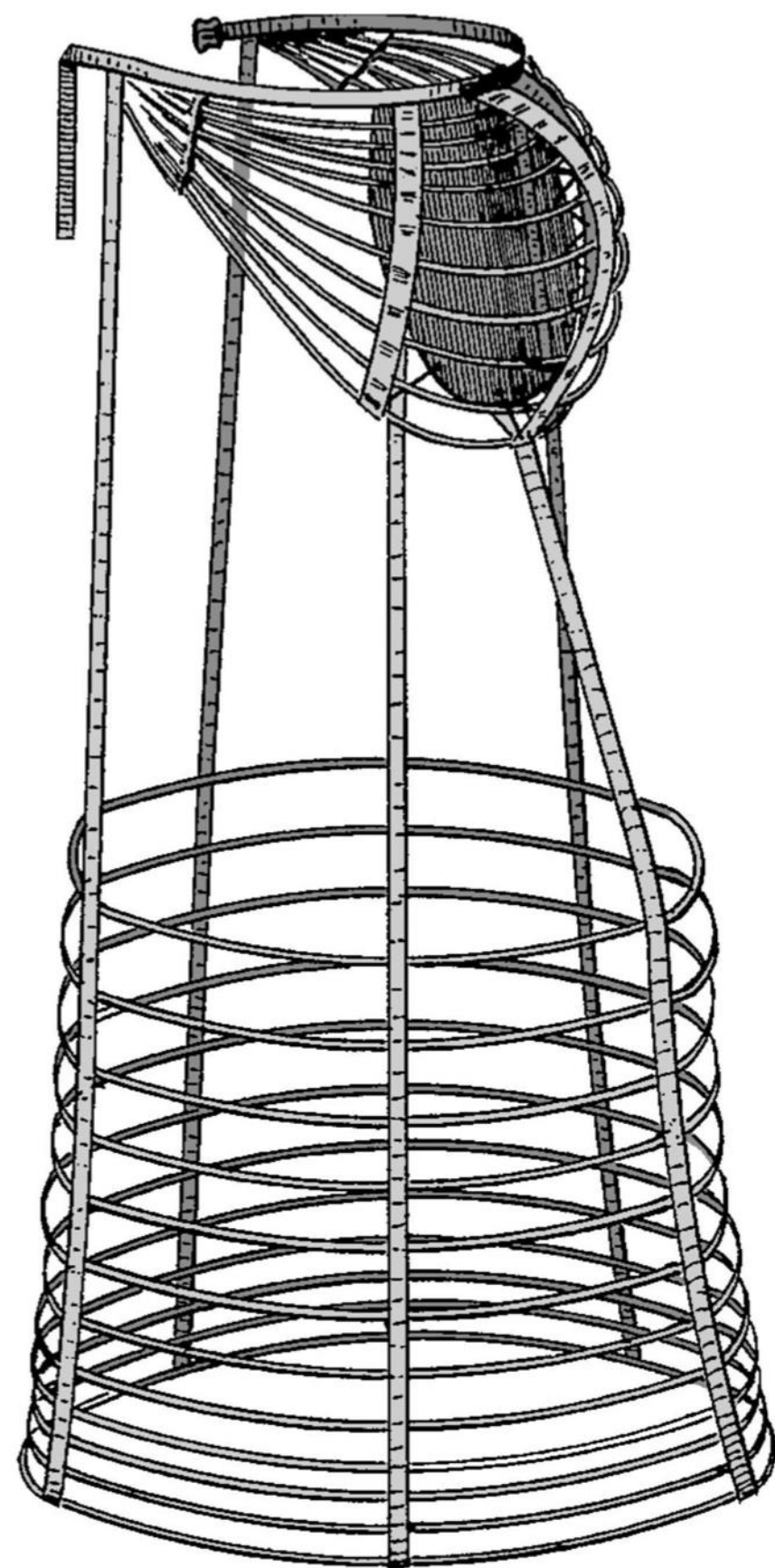
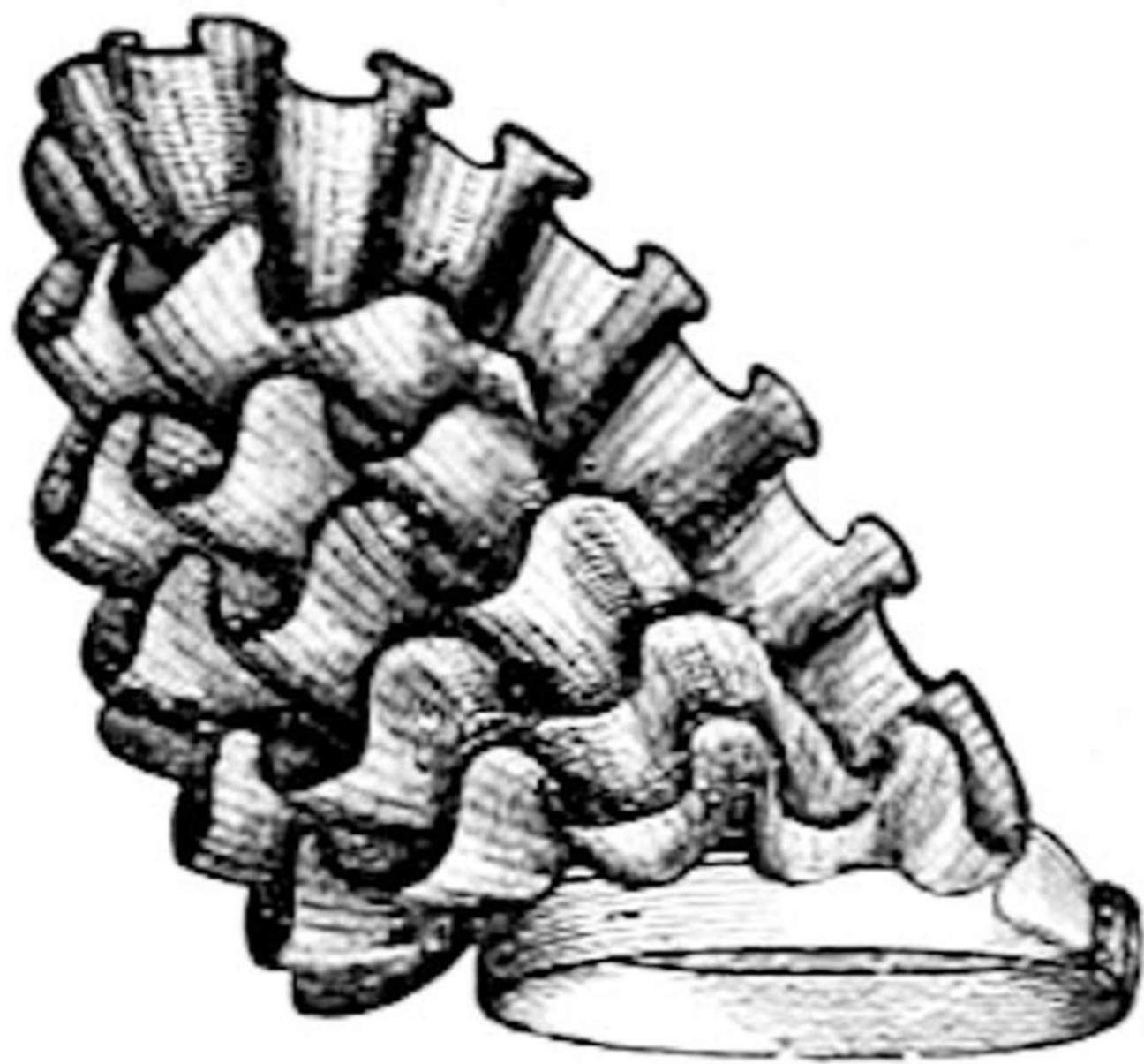
Access to nature and beauty for all

*Daring
Bold
Ambitious
Pragmatic*

*Innovative
Practical
Compassionate
Respectful*



Bustles were worn by women from 1869 until early 20th century



Three sculptures rendered in red powdered steel













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NEXT STEPS

These two images above illustrate how the three sculptures will look within the newly regenerated landscape. To bring this vision to fruition, the Emma Cons Gardens Trust now has to set about raising £200K to fabricate, install and maintain the sculptures. Please see <https://emmacons.org.uk> for details of how to support this ambitious proposal.

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THE FUTURE VISION

This little known and under-utilised space in the heart of Waterloo – Emma Cons Gardens represents a unique opportunity to create one of London's great public spaces and Waterloo.

In our vision, the Emma Cons Gardens have been set up to work in partnership with Lambeth Council and other organisations to transform the space and create a centre for arts, culture and community.

We have developed a vision for the gardens which is a mix of ideas and proposals. We want to create a space that will be a centre for arts, culture and community.

Imagine Emma Cons Gardens as a vibrant, interactive, and inclusive space that will be a centre for arts, culture and community. We want to create a space that will be a centre for arts, culture and community.

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EYES
ARE ON
YOUR
PHONE?

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The Issue: Only 15% of UK public monuments celebrate women.

The opportunity: A chance to create one of London's great public squares, rooted in community collaboration, crowned with a landmark artwork celebrating women

The ask: We need to raise £200,000 to deliver the sculptures. Every contribution, large or small, helps turn vision into reality.

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