

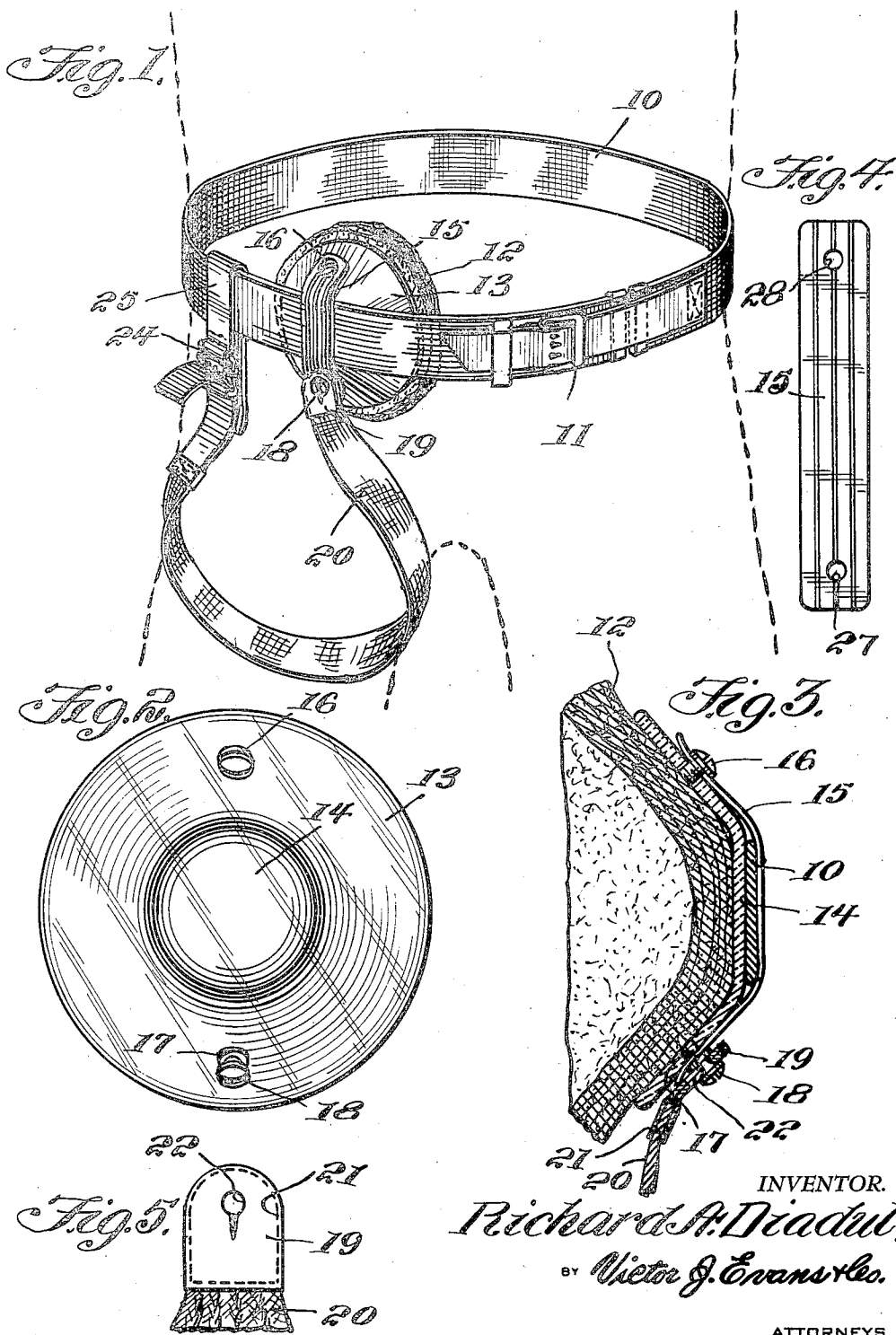
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This invention relates to a colostomy pad keeper.

It is an object of the present invention to provide a colostomy pad keeper which can be fitted to a belt in such a manner as to permit the same to be adjusted on the belt and wherein the face of the keeper with which the belt must engage is straight so that the belt is not in any way distorted by its connection with the back face of the keeper.

Other objects of the present invention are to provide a colostomy pad keeper which is of simple construction, inexpensive to manufacture, easy to assemble, convenient to use and efficient in operation.

For other objects and for a better understanding of the invention, reference may be had to the following detailed description taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, in which

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of the keeper assembled upon a belt and the belt connected together about the body of the patient and of a strap connected between the belt and the keeper to extend about the leg to hold down the pad and the belt.

Fig. 2 is an end face view of the keeper.

Fig. 3 is a sectional view, in elevation, taken on line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is a flexible strap adapted to be secured to the outer face of the keeper and through which the belt may extend.

Fig. 5 is a fragmentary plan view of one end of the strap adapted to extend beneath the leg and adapted to be connected to the keeper.

Referring now to the figures, 10 represents a belt adapted to be extended about the body of the wearer of a colostomy pad 12. The belt has a buckle 11 for securing the ends of the same together. According to the present invention, there is provided a keeper 13 for receiving the pad 12.

This keeper is generally of concave shape and has an exterior surface including a flat central face 14 for receiving belt 10. The belt 10 will engage with this face 14 and is retained by a flexible strap 15 which is secured at its upper end by a screw 16 to the top of the keeper and at its lower end by a screw 17 to the lower end of the keeper. The screw 17 has a button formation 18 over which a prepared end 19 of a strap 20 is extended. The end 19 is stitched to the strap 20 as indicated at 21 and has an opening 22 for receiving the button formation 18. Accordingly,

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the strap 20 can be readily and quickly detached at times when the apparatus is being detached from the body or when the apparatus is being connected and the strap 20 extended about the leg of the wearer. The strap 20 is connected by a buckle 24 to a slide 25 on the belt.

In order to remove the keeper 13 from the belt, one of the screws 16 or 17 is removed in order that the flexible strap 15 can be lifted from one end. The strap has holes 27 and 28 in their respective opposite ends of the same. These holes are adapted to receive the screws.

The keeper 13 can be adjusted along the belt. The strap however will hold the keeper in friction tight engagement with the belt. The belt is not distorted over the keeper, the portion of the keeper at 14 being smooth and straight.

While various changes may be made in the detail construction, it shall be understood that such changes shall be within the spirit and scope of the present invention as defined by the appended claim.

I claim:

A colostomy pad apparatus comprising a belt adapted to extend about the body of a wearer, a keeper element of concave shape and having a straight rear face, a strap extended over the straight rear face and over the belt whereby to secure the keeper to the belt, fastening elements for securing the strap at its opposite ends to the keeper, a leg band having an end formation, one of the fastening elements of the keeper having a formation adapted to receive the end formation of the leg strap, the opposite end of the leg strap adapted to extend through a buckle, a slide containing the buckle adjustable upon the belt, and a colostomy pad disposed within the keeper.

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