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Clasps for Ladies' Dress Supporters.

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Fig. 1.



Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CLASPS FOR LADIES' DRESS-SUPPORTERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EGERTON A. BLISS, of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Ladies' Dress-Supporter, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 of drawing is a front elevation, and Fig. 2 a detail view, of clasp with the chain and hook.

A represents the hook that fastens in the lady's girdle; B, the chain, pendent therefrom, and C my improved clasp. The latter is made of a doubled wire, having arms c^2 c^2 , that proceed from the ring in which the chain is held, are held at their crossing by a band, c^3 , and then turned inwardly to form reversed hooks

c^1 c^1 , the inwardly-bent clamping ends being in the same plane with the shank.

The hook is fastened in the lady's belt or girdle, and connected with the clasp C by the chain B, the dress being lifted from a point below the pendent clasp, and secured therein, as shown in Fig. 1 of the drawing.

What I claim is—

The dress-holder clamp C, having arms c^2 c^2 , held at the crossing by band c^3 , and inwardly bent to form hooks c^1 c^1 , all being in the same plane with shank, as shown and described.

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