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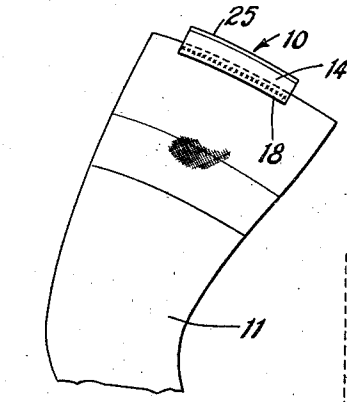


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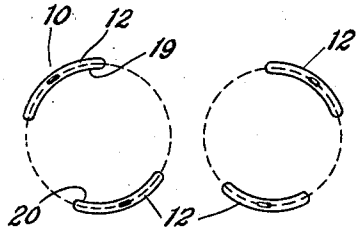


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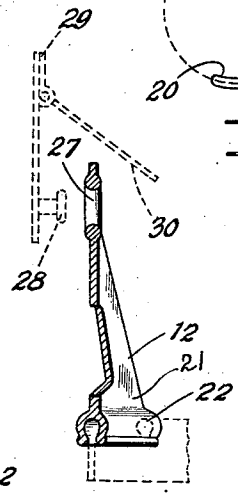


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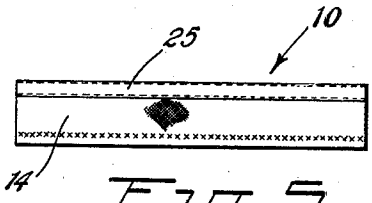


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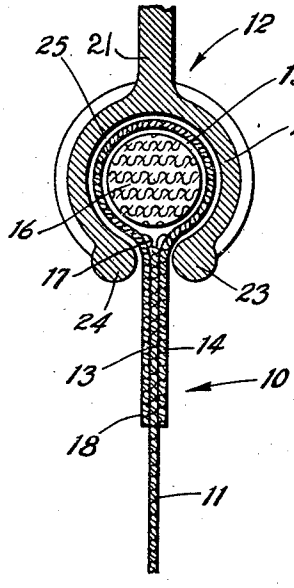


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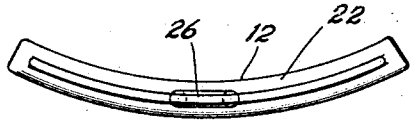


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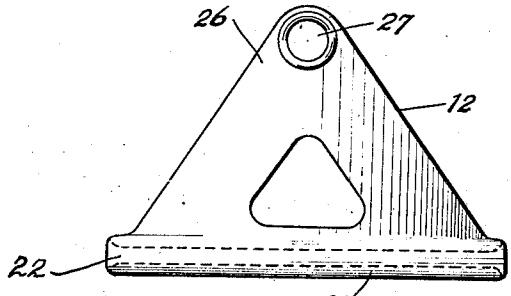


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The invention as described herein, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, consists of a long stocking, an object of which is to provide means whereby full length stockings may be held in proper position upon the legs of a wearer.

Another object of the invention is to provide means for preventing runs in stockings as commonly caused by various types of garters.

A further object of this invention is to provide a fixed attachment for stockings through means of which they may be suspended without injury thereto.

A still further object of the invention is the provision of means whereby a corded member stitched to a stocking may be held expanded and having engagement with an elastic garter.

Other features and advantages will become more readily apparent from the following description and the accompanying illustrative drawings in which:

Figure 1 is a diagrammatical view of an upper part of a stocking embracing one element of the invention,

Figure 2 is an enlarged sectional view of the invention partly broken away,

Figure 3 is a diagrammatical view of the application of the device,

Figure 4 is a similar view partly in section,

Figure 5 is a detail view of a stocking attachment,

Figure 6 is a plan view of a holder, and

Figure 7 is an elevational view thereof.

From wide experience in the handling of expensive hosiery and after considerable research, I have learned that runs in such hosiery are due to a great extent to the use of the character of garters commonly found upon the market and through efforts to overcome this difficulty manufacturers have had to go to considerable expense in devising various ways and means for reinforcing the upper portion of stockings which expense naturally reverts to the ultimate consumer of the product.

In an effort to solve the problem without increasing the retail price of stockings I have evolved the instant invention which consists of two separate members, the first being an attachment 10, for the stocking 11, (two of which attachments must be used for each stocking of a pair) and a holder 12. The attachment 10, consists of a tape 13, doubled upon itself as at 14, and enclosing in its tubular portion 15, a cord or wad 16, the members 13 and 14, being stitched together at 17, just below said wad. This attachment should be from five to six inches

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in length, however the exact length is not material except insofar as it is long enough in order that when the upper edge of a stocking 11, is placed between the elements 13 and 14, which are stitched to the stocking as at 18, a sufficient portion of the sides 19 and 20, of the stocking is secured thereto in order to hold the stocking in exact position upon the leg of a wearer.

The holder 12, which may be formed of plastic, aluminum or any other light material, is triangular in shape and curved to the substantial curvature of a person's leg. The lower side 21, of the holder is formed as a split tube 22, the rounded edges 23 and 24, of which are spaced just far enough apart to permit the passage of the several layers of material at the stitched point 17, whereby when the roll 25, is threaded through the tube 22, the same will be securely held against displacement from the said tube. The upper end 26, of the holder 12, is provided with a terminal eye 27, to receive the button 28, of a garter 29, which may be projected therethrough and secured by the clip 30. With this arrangement a stocking can be held properly suspended and in exact position upon the leg of the wearer and will be prevented from wrinkling or twisting. It may be attached or detached very rapidly and will not prove in any way uncomfortable for wear.

From the foregoing specification it will become apparent that the invention disclosed will adequately accomplish the functions for which it has been designed and in an economical manner and that its simplicity, accuracy and ease of operation are such as to provide a relatively inexpensive device considering what it will accomplish and that it will find an important place in the art to which it appertains when once placed on the market.

It is thought that persons skilled in the art to which the invention relates will be able to obtain a clear understanding of the invention after considering the description in connection with the drawings. Therefore, a more lengthy description is regarded as unnecessary.

Changes in shape, size and rearrangement of details and parts such as come within the purview of the invention claimed may be resorted to, in actual practice, if desired.

Having now described the invention that which is claimed to be new, and desired to be procured by Letters Patent is:

1. In combination with hose having beads formed about their upper ends, of supporting means for each hose including an arcuate body

having oppositely disposed integrally formed arcuate bead engaging and clamping fingers on its lower side terminating in a restricted channel through which a bead on said hose is adapted to be received, and means on the upper portion of said body for securing the same to a garter support.

2. In combination with hose having beads formed about their upper ends, of supporting means for each hose including an arcuate body having oppositely disposed bowed integrally formed arcuate bead engaging and clamping fingers with reinforcing clamping ribs along the lower ends of said fingers forming a restricted channel through which a bead on said hose is adapted to be received, and means on the upper

portion of said body for securing the same to a garter support.

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