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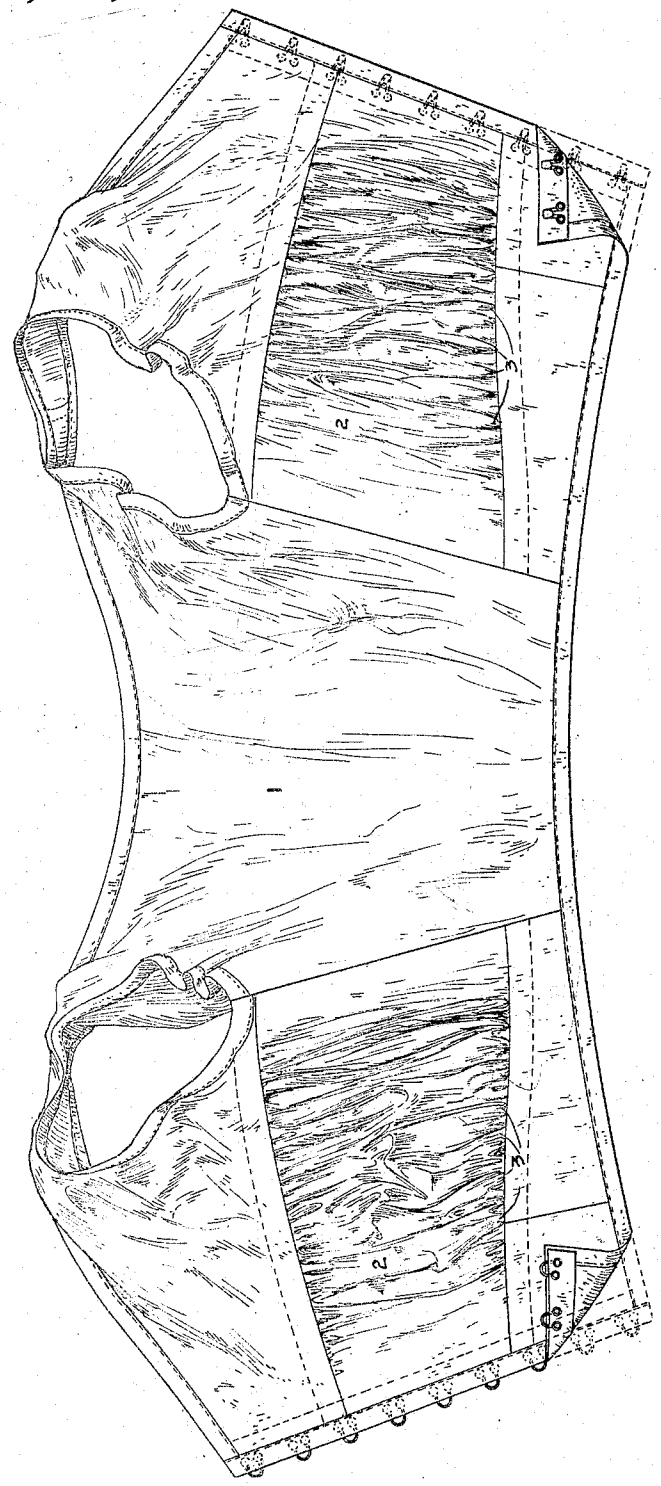

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, IDA C. EPP, a citizen of the United States, residing at San Francisco, in the county of San Francisco and State of California, have invented new and useful Improvements in Brassières for Nursing Mothers, of which the following is a specification.

The present invention relates to improvements in brassières.

Much discomfort and annoyance are occasioned to many nursing mothers by milk flowing from the breast after suckling their infants, and penetrating their exterior upper garments, so that the moisture is visible on the outside of the garment. It is particularly conspicuous on a colored waist and especially if the latter is of fine material such as silk. For this reason many nursing mothers are prevented from attending any large gatherings or social functions.

The object of the invention is to provide a brassière for use by nursing mothers, which will obviate such annoyance, and permit nursing mothers to mingle freely with the general public as usual, without any embarrassment.

In the accompanying drawing, the figure is a front view of my improved brassière.

Referring to the drawing, 1 indicates my improved brassière. It differs from the common form and construction thereof only in having the parts 2 which cover the breasts made of a substance impervious to moisture, such as rubber sheeting. These parts 2 are gathered in at the top and bottom, where they are connected with the remainder of the brassière so that said parts may be sufficiently full or concave to receive the breasts. An advantage of this construction is that the gathers or folds 3 of the bottom of the rubber parts serve as pockets to arrest any moisture that might otherwise flow on to the lower unprotected parts of the brassière.

I claim:—

A brassière for nursing mothers having the parts immediately over the breasts formed of material impervious to moisture, said material forming pockets at its lower edge.

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