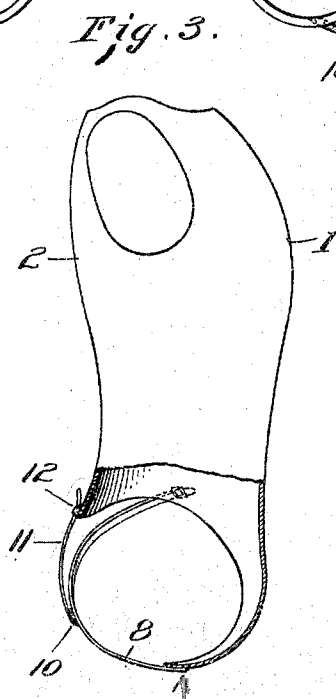
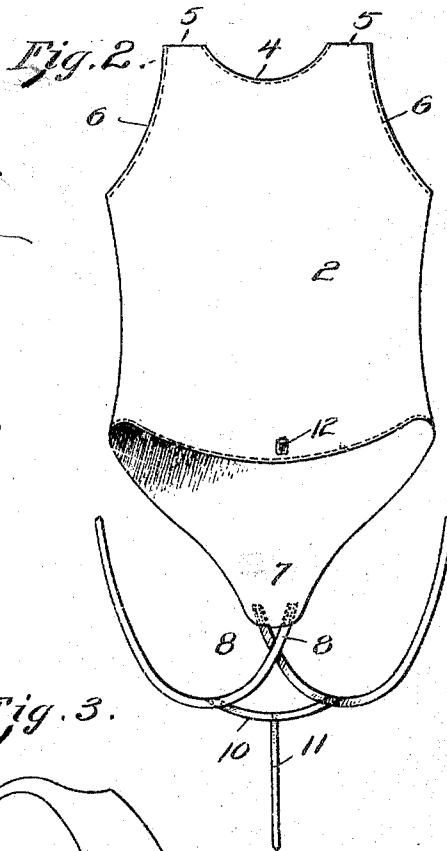
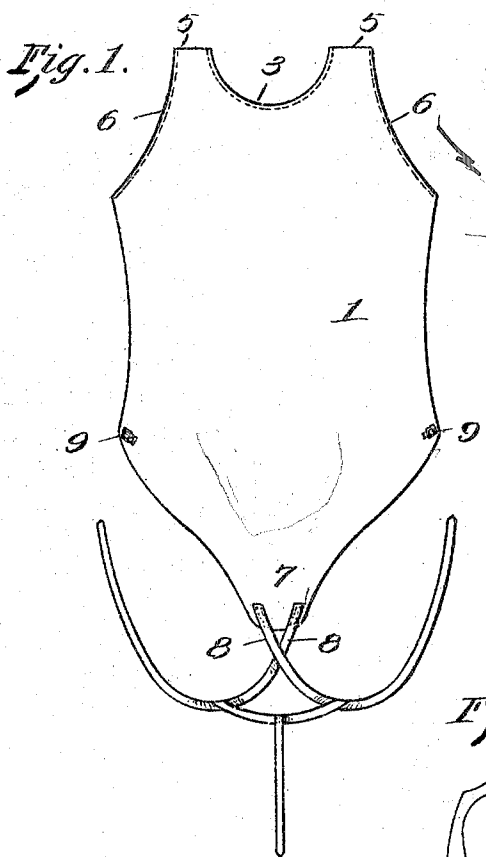


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM T. ANDERSON, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Brooklyn, in the
5 county of Kings and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Combined Athletic Shirts, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to combined athletic and swimming shirts, and one of the
10 principal objects of the invention is to provide a shirt which will not interfere with the movements of the arms or legs and which will not separate from the trunks and
15 which will be held firmly in position upon the body of the wearer.

Another object of the invention is to provide an athletic shirt having an extended
20 portion in front serving as a supporter and straps connected to the lower end of said projecting portion to pass around the thighs and be connected at the sides of the shirt to hold the garment in place on the body of the
25 wearer.

Still another object of the invention is to provide a shirt which extends slightly below
30 the waist line at the back and which is provided with a projecting supporter portion in front to which the thigh straps are connected, said straps being crossed and provided with a cross strap connection having
35 a centrally attached strap to be buckled to the center of the back portion of the shirt.

These and other objects may be attained
40 by means of the construction illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which,—

Figure 1 is a front elevation of a shirt made in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a rear elevation of the same. Fig.
45 3 is a side elevation and partial section of the shirt.

Referring to the drawing, the numeral 1 designates the front of the shirt, and 2 is the

back thereof. The front and back portions
45 are each provided with a cut-out neck portion 3 and 4 providing shoulder straps 5. The arm scyes 6 are curved from the shoulder straps 5 to a point at the sides of the shirt. The front part of the shirt is provided with an extended portion 7 forming a
50 supporter, and connected to the projecting portion 7 are the thigh straps 8, said straps being crossed and extended around the thighs and adapted to be connected to the
55 buckles 9 at the sides of the shirt. The thigh straps 8 are connected by a cross strap 10, and attached centrally to the strap 10 is a vertical strap 11 adapted to be connected
60 to a buckle 12 at the back of the shirt.

From the foregoing it will be obvious
65 that a shirt made in accordance with my invention will be easy to the wearer, will not interfere with the movement of the arms or legs, will always be held down, will not be liable to separate from the trunks and provides an integral convenient supporter.

I claim:—

A shirt provided with an extended front
70 supporter portion, buckles secured to the side and central back portion of said shirt, thigh straps connected to the lower end of said extended front portion, said thigh
75 straps being crossed and adapted to be connected to said buckles at the sides of the shirt, a cross strap connected to the thigh straps, and a vertical strap connected to
80 said cross strap and adapted to be connected to the buckle at the central portion back of the shirt.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature
85 in presence of two witnesses.

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