

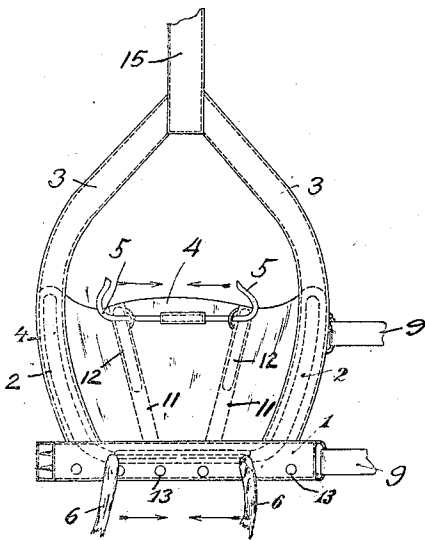
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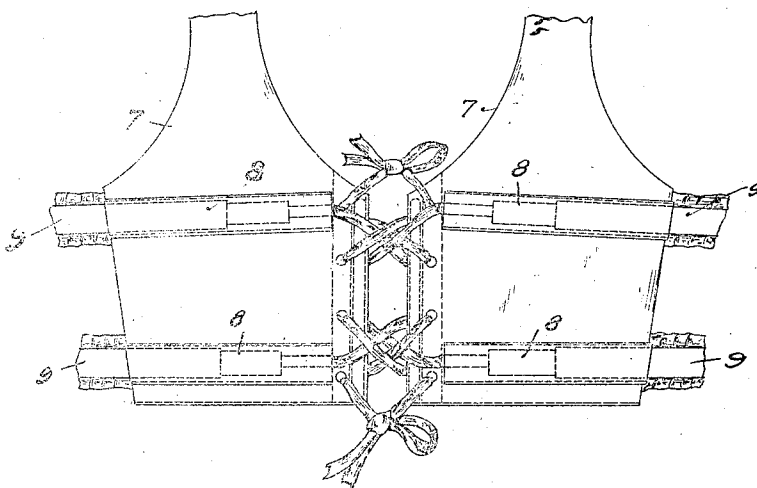
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FIG. 1



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHANNA VACEK, a subject of the Emperor of Austria-Hungary, and a resident of Vienna, in the Empire of Austria-Hungary, have invented new and useful Improvements in Breast-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My present invention relates to breast-holders for women and more particularly to an adjustable holder which may be used in conjunction with a corset or other garment which retains its position by a close fit.

The objects of my invention are to provide a breast holder which may be adjustable in substantially all directions and so constructed as to conform substantially with, or to attain the desired contour of the breast.

In the drawings, forming a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a front elevation of the breast holder embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is an elevation of a back portion used in conjunction with said breast holder.

Similar characters refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

In the drawing, with particular reference to Fig. 2, this view illustrates a back portion including portions 7, provided with guide members 8 of flexible material adapted to receive straps 9. The portions 7 are adapted to be adjustably connected by means of lacing or similar means.

With particular reference to Fig. 1, showing the breast holder proper, a base strap 1 is provided and to which is connected side holders 3, the lower portions 2 of which may be drawn together or spaced apart at varying widths by means of a tape 6. The side holders 3 and strap 1 provide a framework to support a lining 4 of flexible material to receive the breast proper, such lining being adjustable in the directions indicated by arrows, or in counter directions, by means of a lace 5 and the before-mentioned tape 6.

Each breast holder is connected in the desired position with respect to a corset 14 by lacing which is drawn through apertures 13 in the base strip 1, and is retained in an adjusted position with respect to the comple-

mentary holder by means of straps 9 drawn through the guides 8 and secured together at the center of the back portion as shown in Fig. 2 of the drawing. A strap 15 is also connected at the upper portion of the converging side holders 3 and attached to the portions 7 to suspend the holder and retain the parts in position.

With particular reference to Fig. 1, a series of pockets 11 are shown formed on the lining 4 and are adapted to receive whalebones 12 relatively shorter than the length of said pockets and which may be positioned to attain a desired contour of such lining at the will of the user.

The adjustment of the device is as follows: The breast holders are laced, or otherwise secured to the corset according to the approximate position they are to assume when in place. The straps 9 and 15 are positioned and secured as desired which retains the holders in position both vertically and horizontally. The individual linings 4 are then drawn to fit properly with respect to their upper and lower margin or to attain the desired contour of the breast by the aid of lace 5 and tape 6, the whalebones having been previously positioned as desired and for the purpose hereinbefore described.

I claim:—

In a breast holder, a suitable frame-work provided with a lining (4) for engaging the breast, means (5—6) adjusting said lining at its upper and lower margins and independently of each other, a plurality of pockets (11) carried by said lining and extending intermediate the upper and lower margins thereof, and a plurality of resilient strips (12) relatively shorter than said pockets and movable therein to be positioned at portions of said pockets to attain a desired contour of the lining and adjustable at the will of the user.

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

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