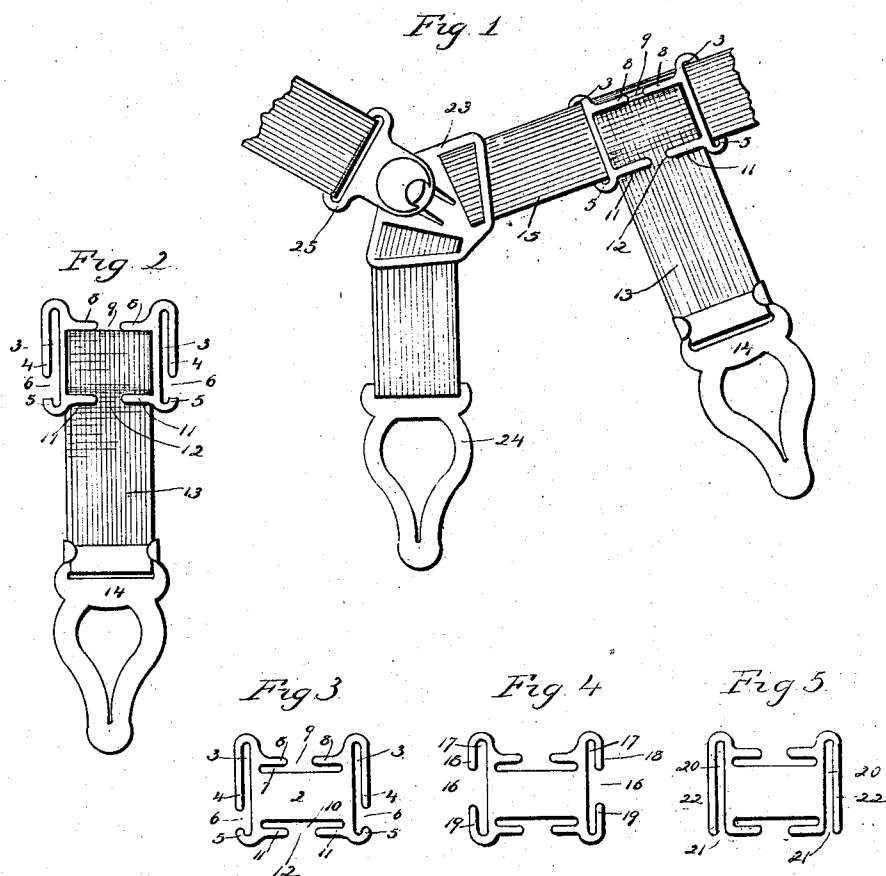


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JULIUS MALTBY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Waterbury, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Garter-Slides; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent, in—

Figure 1 a broken view in elevation of a garter provided with one form which my improved garter-slide may assume. Fig. 2 a detached view of the garter-slide as webbed and provided with a sheet-metal supporter loop. Fig. 3 a detached view of the slide stripped of webbing. Figs. 4 and 5 are detached views of modified forms which the slide may assume.

My invention relates to an improvement in garter slides, the object being to produce a simple, compact and convenient slide adapted to be readily attached to and removed from the webbing of a garter.

With these ends in view my invention consists in a garter-slide having certain details of construction and combinations of parts as will be hereinafter described and pointed out in the claims.

In carrying out my invention as shown in Figs. 1, 2 and 3, I employ a sheet-metal slide having a wide strap-like body portion 2 terminating at its respective ends in two corresponding vertically arranged garter-webbing slots 3 the outer walls of which are broken near their lower ends to form downwardly extending suspension fingers 4, upturned retaining fingers 5 and lateral threading openings 6 located between the ends of the said fingers 4 and 5.

The upper edge of the body 2 is separated by a horizontal slide-webbing slot 7 from a pair of horizontal fingers 8 extending toward each other and separated by a threading

opening 9, while the lower edge of the body 2 is separated by a horizontal slide-webbing slot 10 from the fingers 11 of a pair of horizontal fingers extending toward each other and separated by a slide-webbing threading opening 12. The said slots 7 and 10, fingers 8 and 11, and the threading openings 9 and 12 provide for the application to the slide of a short piece of webbing 13 from which the supplemental sheet-metal supporter loop 14 is suspended. The slide-webbing slots 7 and 10 are thus located between the garter-webbing slots 3 which extend above and below them.

The slide as a whole is applied to the garter-webbing 15 by hooking, so to speak, its suspension fingers 4 over the upper edge of the webbing 15 which enters the slots 3 through the lateral threading-openings 6. When the slide has been drawn down over the webbing 15 the retaining fingers 5 engage with the lower edge of the webbing and prevent the slide from being accidentally lifted off the same. The slide when thus applied to the webbing 15 may be moved in one direction or the other to any desired position on the webbing 15, or it may be slipped off the webbing 15 and restored thereto in any desired position thereon.

The modified construction shown by Fig. 4 corresponds to the construction already described except that the lateral threading openings 16 are located midway the length of the vertical slots 17, making the suspension fingers 18 equal in length to the retaining fingers 19.

The modified construction shown by Fig. 5 corresponds substantially to the construction shown by Figs. 1, 2 and 3 with the difference that the slots 20 have no lateral threading openings, but are made open at their lower ends as at 21. In this construction the suspension fingers 22 are as long as the slots 20 and the retaining-fingers of the other two constructions are dispensed with. The corner-plate 23, the loop 24 and the fastening member 25 may be of any approved construction,

the particular forms shown being chosen merely for illustration.

I claim:—

5 A garment slide having the upper and lower edges of its body provided with horizontal fingers separated from each other by threading openings, and from the body by slide-webbing slots, and having the sides of its body formed with vertical suspension

fingers separated from its body by vertical 10 slots entered by webbing openings.

In testimony whereof, I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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