

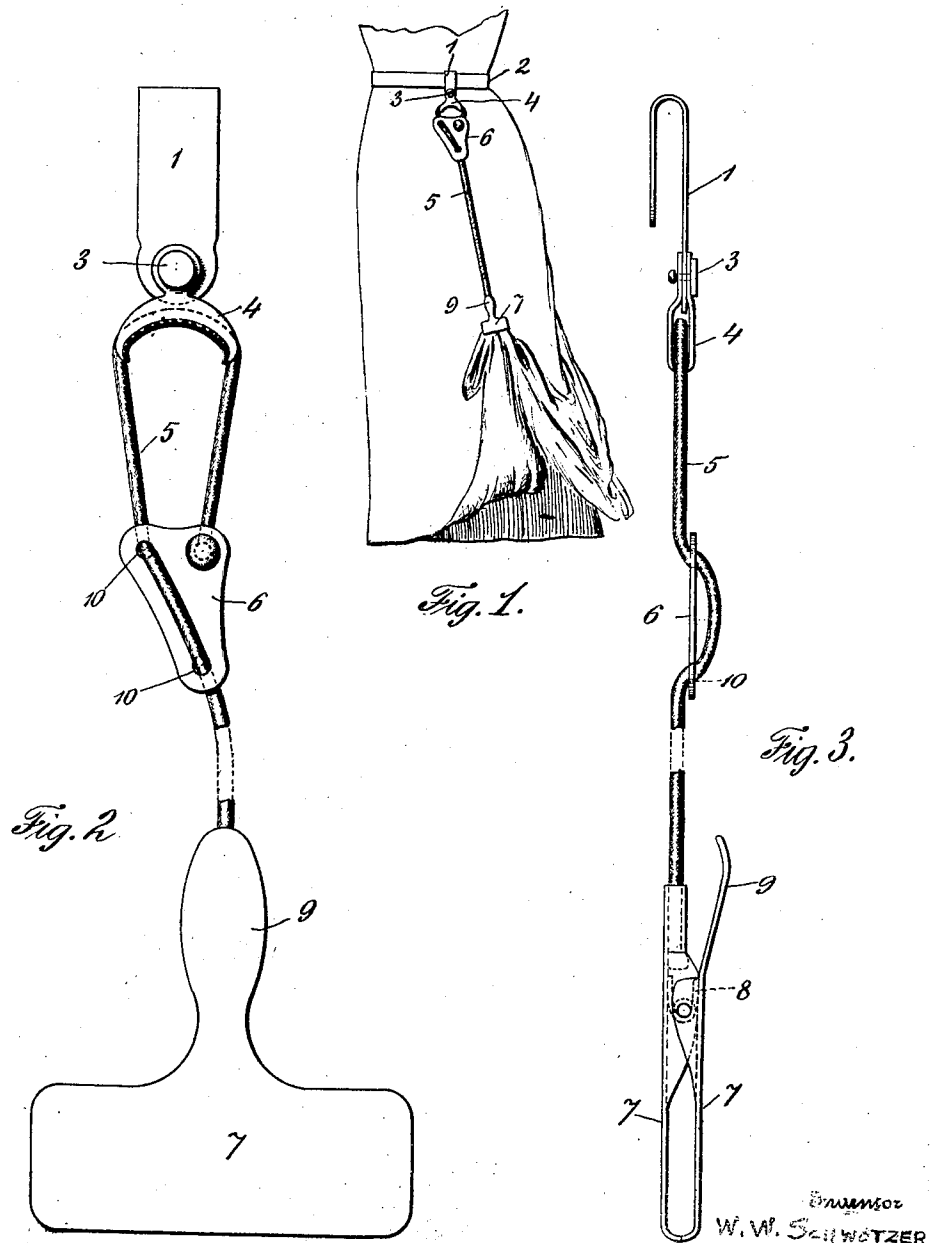
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WALTER W. SCHWOTZER, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Rodfield, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Skirt-Supporters, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

This invention relates to a skirt supporter, and the primary object of my invention is to provide a belt attachment for holding the lower edge or train of a skirt, while a woman is passing along muddy pavements or over ground that would injure the same if permitted to drag.

A further object of my invention is to provide a supporter for skirts that will readily adjust itself to permit of the skirt being supported at any desired point. To this end, I have devised a simple and inexpensive attachment that can be easily carried in a shopping bag and used at any time desired. The supporter can be advantageously used when dancing.

The detail construction entering into my invention will be presently described and then specifically pointed out in the appended claims.

Referring to the drawing:—Figure 1 is a perspective view of the skirt supporter, Fig. 2 is an enlarged front elevation of the same, and Fig. 3 is a side elevation of the skirt supporter.

To put my invention into practice, I provide a hook 1 for engaging upon a belt 2 worn by a woman. Pivotaly connected, as at 3, to the end of the hook 1 is a crescent-shaped member 4 through which passes a cable or cord 5, having one end secured to the

triangular binding member 6 and the opposite end secured to the spring clasp. This spring clasp comprises two pivotaly connected clamping arms 7 having an interposed spring 8 for retaining said arms in a closed position. One of the arms is provided with a handle 9 whereby the clasp can be easily opened and clamped to the edge of the skirt, as shown in Fig. 1 of the drawings. The cable or cord 5 passes through two openings 10 provided therefor in the triangular-shaped binding member 6, the passage of the cable or cord through said openings holding the clasp at any desired height from the lower edge of the skirt.

I do not care to confine myself to the particular form of spring clasp used, but will use a neat fixture, which together with the remainder of the supporter will constitute a device that will prevent skirts from being injured by dragging during the movements of the woman.

Having now described my invention what I claim as new is:—

A skirt supporter comprising a hook for engaging in a belt, a crescent-shaped member pivotaly connected to said hook, a triangular-shaped binding member, a cable attached to said member and passing through said crescent-shaped member, and again through openings provided therefor in said triangular-shaped member, and a spring clasp attached to the free end of said cable, substantially as described.

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

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