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Fig. 1

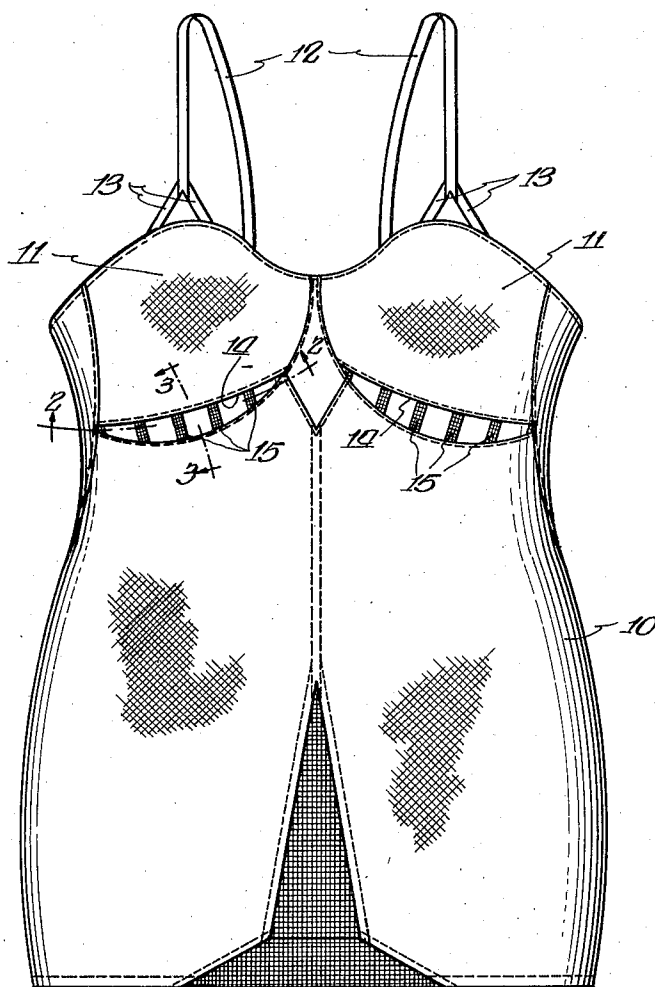
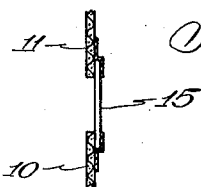


Fig. 2



Fig. 3



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1 Claim. (Cl. 2—30)

The invention relates to improvements in garments and has for its primary object the provision of an improved woman's undergarment which is capable of economical production and highly efficient in use.

Another object of the invention is the provision of an improved garment of the character indicated having brassière pocket members incorporated therein and so constructed and arranged as to normally hold said brassière pocket members firmly and properly in place, but at the same time afford sufficient and proper flexibility and shift of such pocket members during lateral twisting of the wearer's body.

A further object of the invention is to provide in a garment of the character specified having a brassière pocket portion and subjacent ventilation openings spanned only by elastic straps whereby the latter afford the requisite vertical support but at the same time permit of the greatest possible lateral or twisting movement without discomfort.

Other objects will appear hereinafter.

The invention will be best understood by reference to the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification and in which

Fig. 1 is a front view of a garment embodying the invention;

Fig. 2 an enlarged section taken substantially on line 2—2 of Fig. 1; and

Fig. 3 an enlarged section taken substantially on line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

The embodiment of the invention illustrated in the drawing comprises a foundation garment for women's wear having two brassière pocket members incorporated in the upper front portion thereof as shown. The garment is equipped with shoulder straps 12 attached thereto at the rear in the usual way and provided at the front with divergent attaching straps 13 by which each is attached to the top of each brassière pocket member at separated points.

A separate crescent shaped opening 14 is provided in the body member 10 beneath each of the brassière pocket members 11 and elastic straps 15 are arranged to traverse each of said openings from top to bottom and serve as flexible

elastic connections between the lower edge of each brassière pocket member and the body 10.

By this arrangement a garment is provided in which the brassière pocket members are directly incorporated therein so that they will be firmly and properly held in place, but at the same time giving sufficient and proper flexibility. The specific form and arrangement of parts disclosed is a simple and effective one for the purpose.

It will be apparent from the foregoing description that the crescent shaped openings 14 immediately below the pocket members 11 and which openings are spanned only by the spaced elastic straps 15 provide ventilation openings and at the same time the elastic strips 15 afford the necessary vertical support while admitting of relative movement of the brassière pocket members 11 with respect to the body 10 of the garment. This permits the greatest possible lateral and twisting movement of the body of the wearer without discomfort.

While I have illustrated and described the preferred form of construction for carrying the invention into effect, this is capable of variation and modification without departing from the spirit of the invention. I therefore do not wish to be limited to the precise details disclosed but desire to avail myself of such variations and modifications as fall within the scope of the appended claim.

I claim:

A foundation garment for women comprising a body member adapted and arranged to encompass the body of the wearer, the upper portion of said body being formed at the front with a brassière providing two pocket members, there being a separate substantially crescent-shaped ventilation opening in said body immediately below and co-extensive in length with the bottom edge of each pocket member whereby to admit of relative outward upward and transverse movement of the said pocket members relatively of the subjacent body portion of the garment when in use, and laterally spaced elastic straps only bridging the edges of the crescent shaped openings.

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