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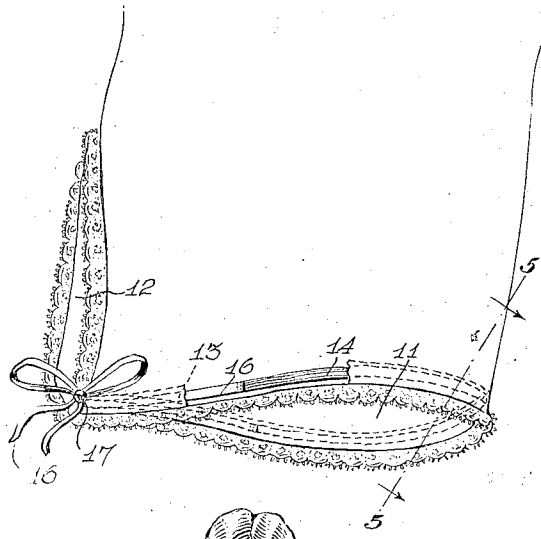


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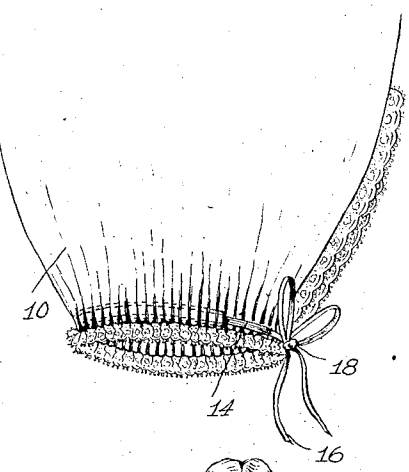


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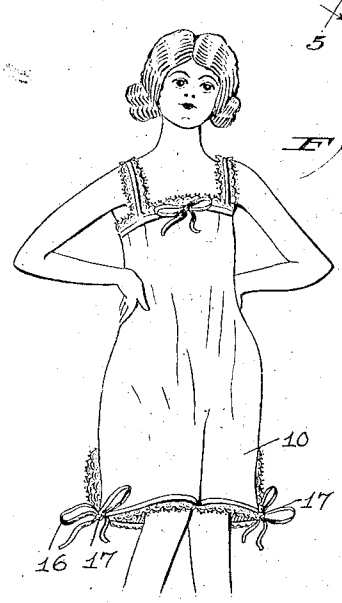


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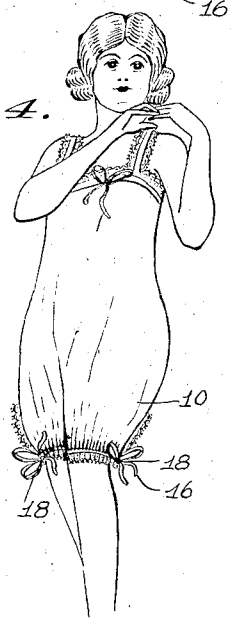


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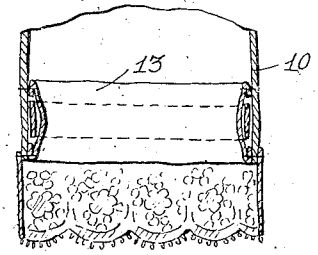
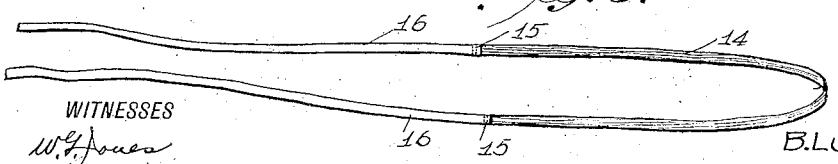


Fig. 6.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BERNARD LUSTGARTEN, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Garment, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The present invention relates to new and useful improvements in wearing apparel, and it pertains more particularly to undergarments of the bifurcated type.

It is one of the objects of the present invention to provide a new and improved closure for the lower open end of the leg members.

It is a further object of the invention to provide a combination closure for the above-mentioned portion of the garment by means of which the open end may be used in its full open position or may be drawn to provide a closure of the bloomer type.

With the above and other objects in view, reference is had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a view in elevation of the lower portion of the garment showing the closure in its full open position;

Fig. 2 is a similar view showing the closure in its closed position;

Fig. 3 is a schematic view showing the manner of use when the closure is in its full open position;

Fig. 4 is a similar view of the closure in its full closed position;

Fig. 5 is a detail sectional view taken on the line 5—5 of Fig. 1;

Fig. 6 is a detail view of the drawstring of the closure means.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, the reference character 10 designates one of the legs of the garment, and said leg is formed in such a manner as to possess considerable fullness, and is provided with a lower open end as indicated by the reference character 11. Each leg 10 is provided on one side with a slot or opening 12, by means of which extra fullness may be had if desired.

Defining the lower open end of the leg portion is a draw string pocket 13, and said draw string pocket 13 is preferably secured upon the interior of the lower leg portion as shown in Fig. 5.

In Fig. 6 is shown a new and improved draw string by means of which the objects of the invention are carried out, and said draw string comprises a substantially central portion 14 of elastic webbing or other suitable elastic material capable of longitudinal elasticity, and secured to each end of this elastic strip 14, is a tape or nonelastic member 16.

The device is used in the following manner:

Assuming that the wearer of the garment desires the lower ends of the leg portions opened to the full extent, the draw strings will be untied and loosened until the lower ends of the leg portions of the garment are fully extended, at which time the ends of the draw strings are tied, as indicated in Figures 1 and 3.

When the garment is worn in this manner, it is not necessary to use a draw string with an elastic section therein since the closure of the open end of the leg portion has no binding action.

When it is desired to wear the garment as of the bloomer type, the draw string is pulled until the open end of the leg portion is closed about the limb, as indicated in Figs. 2 and 4, and when the draw string has been so tightened its ends are tied as indicated by the reference character 18. With the parts in this position, it will be apparent that the elastic section is brought into play to provide a tight flexible closure for the lower open portions of the garment.

From the foregoing it is apparent that the present invention provides a combination garment, the lower open ends of the leg portions of which may be worn as suits the fancy of the wearer of the garment, and, at the same time, this is permitted with but a single closure means, said closure means being in the form of a draw string, between the ends of which is provided an elastic section. In lieu of the elastic section 14 in the draw string, it is obvious that other suitable elastic means, such as a small coil spring or the like, may be employed, if desired. The whole purpose of the elastic section is to give longitudinal elasticity to the draw string when the garment by which it is carried is worn with a bloomer closure at the lower open end of the leg portion.

I claim:

A bifurcated nether garment, the leg portions of which are provided with slits ex-

tending up the sides thereof and a draw-string pocket, and a draw-string for the open end of said leg portions, said draw-string comprising an intermediate section of elastic material and end sections of non-elastic material, said draw-string being received within the draw-string pocket in such a manner that the intermediate elastic portion only may be used to provide a bloomer closure, or the use of both the intermediate elastic portion and the nonelastic end portions may be resorted to to provide a loose or open leg closure.

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