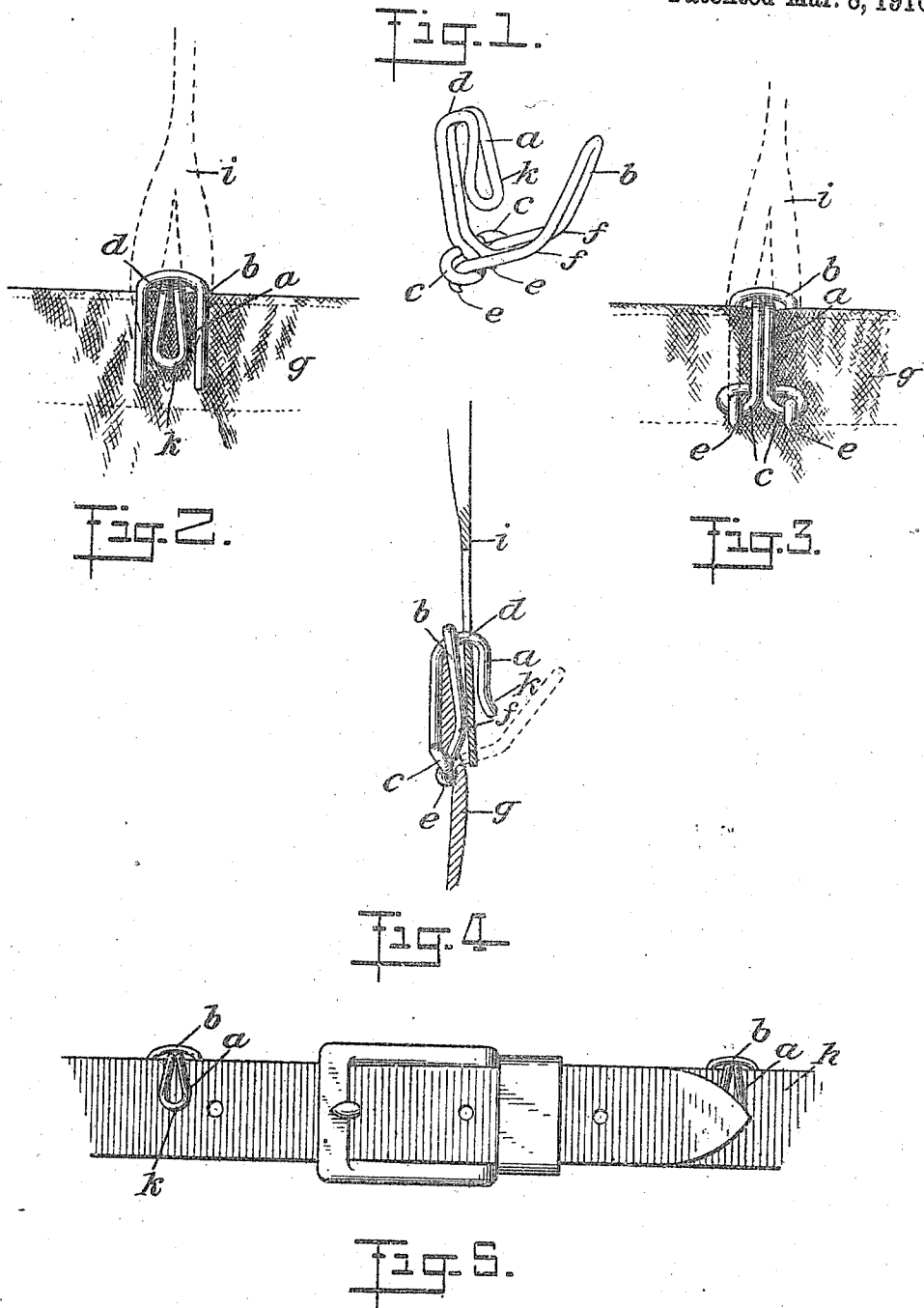


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN S. MARTIN, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of New Holland, in the county of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and Improved Attachment for Garment-Supporters, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of my invention is to provide an attachment for garment supporters, which can be used in place of buttons, and which will cause the supporters to have a central draft on the garment instead of holding the garment up from one of its sides, whereby the garment will be so supported that it will be more comfortable to the wearer and will hang in better shape.

Other advantages of the invention are, that it will avoid wear and tear of the garment at the point of support; that it may be secured to the garment without sewing; that it may be readily moved from one place to another on the garment to fit different makes of suspenders and other supporters; that it may be as conveniently used with a belt as with suspenders; that it will bear a great weight without tearing the goods to which it is secured; that it may be constructed at very little expense; that it will outlast several garments, and that it cannot tear loose or come off the garment except at the will of the wearer.

In this specification I will describe the preferred form of my invention, but I do not limit myself thereto, as I consider myself entitled to all forms and embodiments of the invention which may fall within the scope of the appended claim.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the invention; Fig. 2 is an elevation showing the device attached to a garment; Fig. 3 is a similar view showing the other side of the device when attached to the garment; Fig. 4 is a side elevation of the invention showing the manner of attachment to the garment and to the supporter; and Fig. 5 shows the device supporting a belt.

By referring to the drawings, it will be seen that the attachment is composed of two members, one a hook *a* and the other a loop *b*, each of the members being con-

structed of bent wire. The hook *a* is constructed as follows: The terminals of a wire are bent into eyes *c* and the wire is then looped at its center and is bent together, after which the looped wires are bent at *d*, between the looped portion *k* and the eyes *c*, to form the hook. The looped member *b* has its terminals *e* pointed and these terminals are bent to form hooks. The member *b* is then bent to form an open loop, the sides of the loop not being in contact at any point, after which the loop *b* is bent at *f* away from the pointed hooks *e*. The pointed hooks *e* are adapted to be disposed in the eyes *c* and when thus disposed the hook *a* is adapted to contact with the loop *b* and to pass therethrough, because of the resiliency of the wire of which the loop *b* is constructed.

In using my invention, the pointed hooks *e* of the loop *b* are pushed through a garment *g*, after which the pointed hooks *e* are passed through the eyes *c* of the hook *a*, after which the hook *a* and loop *b* are pressed together, and the hook *a* is pushed through the loop *b*, which locks the members. The hook *a* may then be secured to a belt *h*, or the loop *i* of a suspender may be disposed under the hook *a*, by either of which means the garment *g* may be supported.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

In an attachment for garment supporters, two members, one of the members being in the form of a hook having an eye, the said hook being adapted to extend over the edge of the garment, the other member being in the form of a loop with a pointed hook at its lower terminal, the pointed hook being adapted to be pushed through the garment and into the said eye, one of the two members being bent so that when the hook is disposed in the eye the loop is adapted to be pushed over the hooked member to clamp the two members together with the garment between them.

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

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