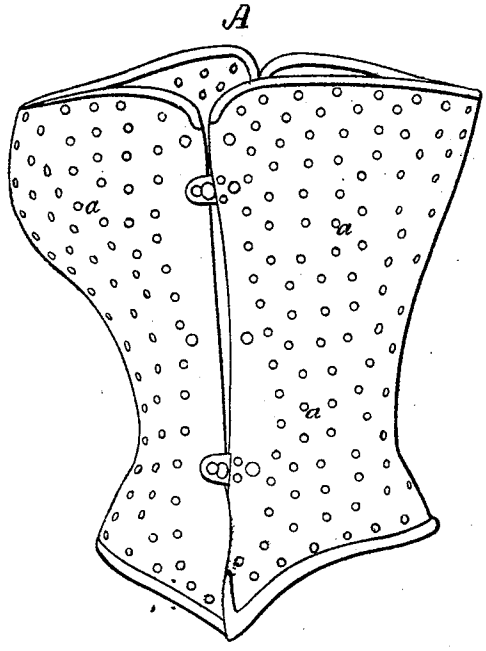
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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Be it known that, we JOSEPH H. BEAL, GRANVILLE S. WEBSTER, and EDWARD J. SAWYER, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in the Manufacture of Corsets: and do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, due reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification, and which exhibit a perspective view of our invention.

One object of this invention is to construct a corset which, while possessing several other advantages over corsets heretofore made, is much cheaper in construction and lighter in weight.

The invention consists in constructing the corset of paper, either moulded from the pulp upon a suitable model and afterwards treated, or from the manufactured paper, so treated by a suitable process as to be hard, transparent, and, while possessing the requisite amount of stiffness is, to a considerable extent, elastic.

In the drawings A denotes the body of the corset, made from paper prepared by a peculiar process, or by saturating it in sulphuric acid for a certain length of time. The body of the corset is perforated with numerous holes, *a a a*, etc., to allow of a free exit of the perspiration from the body of the wearer.

A corset made as above described possesses the advantage, as before stated, of being light and sufficiently strong and elastic, at the same time being cheap of construction. It can be shaped or moulded with the greatest facility, and the material of which it is formed being the cheapest known in the market, it can be furnished at a greatly reduced cost. When completed it has but little weight, and its elasticity is sufficient for all practical purposes. It thus possesses advantages which a corset made of other material cannot possess, and is in all respects superior to any now in use.

We claim, as an improved article of manufacture—

A corset made from paper or paper-pulp, or their treatment by or combination with other materials, substantially as explained.

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