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Fig. 1.

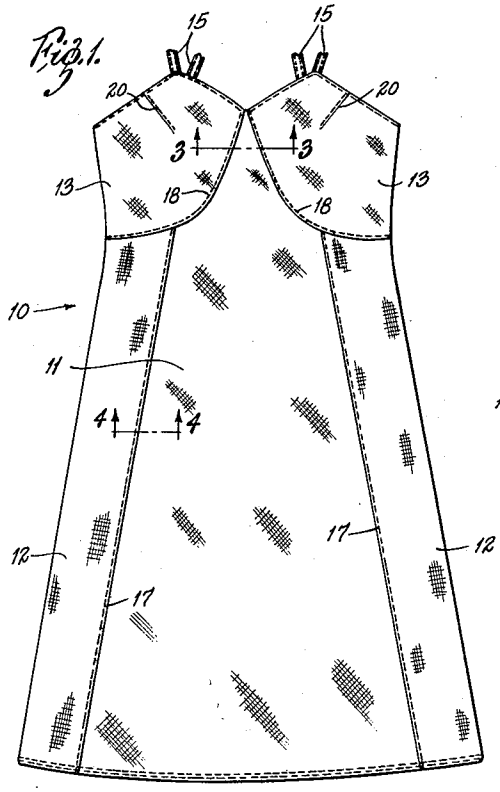


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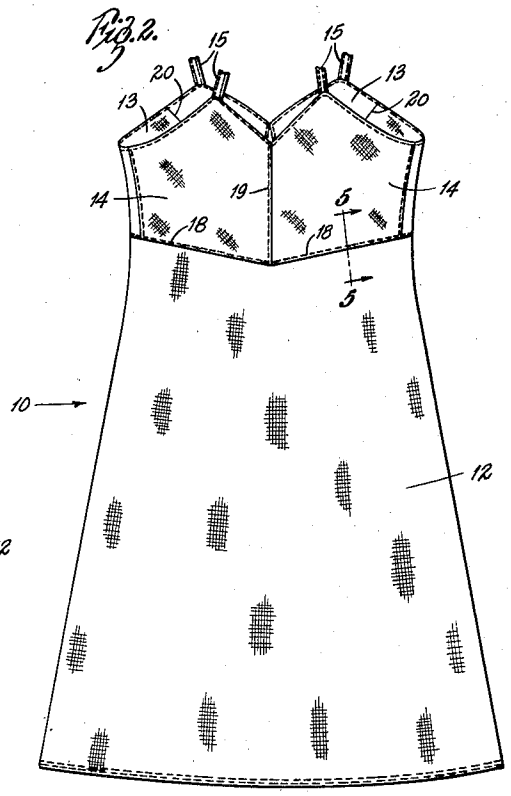


Fig. 3.



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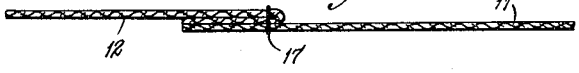
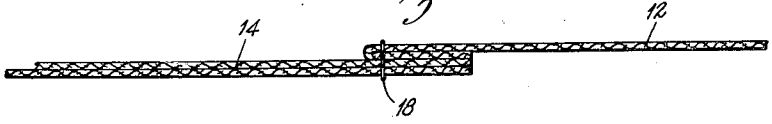


Fig. 5.



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1 Claim. (Cl. 2—73)

The present invention relates generally to garments, and more particularly to a novel undergarment commonly called a slip.

An object of the present invention is to provide a novel ladies' slip.

Another object is to provide a novel ladies' slip which is of a construction to allow for the difference in size of the bust and waist.

Another object is to provide a novel ladies' slip of a construction to snugly fit the waist and bust, yet permitting the same to be drawn on and off over the head.

Another object is to provide a novel ladies' slip which includes a single front panel of material cut on the bias, and another panel comprising the remainder of the skirt cut on the straight.

Another object is to provide a novel ladies' garment which is simple in construction, yet which is adapted to fulfill all of the objects and advantages sought therefor.

Other objects and advantages will be apparent from the following description, taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawing, in which:

Fig. 1 is a front view of a ladies' slip constructed in accordance with the concepts of the present invention;

Fig. 2 is a rear view of the slip shown in Fig. 1;

Fig. 3 is a section on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1;

Fig. 4 is a section on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1; and,

Fig. 5 is a section on the line 5—5 of Fig. 2.

Referring to the drawing more particularly by reference numerals, 10 indicates generally a ladies' slip constructed in accordance with the teachings of the present invention. The slip 10 includes a front central panel 11 of substantially the configuration shown in Fig. 1, a panel 12 which comprises the rear and sides of the skirt, breast panels 13, rear upper panels 14, and straps 15.

The front central panel 11 is connected to the panel 12 by stitching 17 and to the breast panel 13 by stitching 18. The stitching 18 likewise secures the breast panels 13 and the rear upper panels 14 to the panel 12. Stitching 19 secures the rear upper panels 14. Each of the breast panels 13 has a forming dart 20. The breast panels 13 and the rear upper panels 14 are of double thickness (Figs. 3 and 5).

The front central panel 11, the breast panels 13, and the rear upper panels 14 are of material cut on the bias, whereas the panel 12 is of material cut on the straight, or in the direction of the weave. A slip is thereby provided which does not have the undesirable characteristics of a so-called bias slip, yet which has the advantages sought in a slip of bias construction.

A woman of ordinary build has a bust measurement which is several inches larger than her waist measurement. Further, a slip is usually of a construction to be put on and taken off over the head. It is apparent, therefore, that some expediency must be resorted to for taking care of this difference in bust and waist measurements. The present slip is of a construction to take care of this requirement. Since the central front panel 11 is cut on the bias, it will expand as the waist portion thereof is passed over the breasts, but will contract to the predetermined measurement as it assumes its normal position. The panels 13 and 14 likewise assume a relatively snug position due to being cut on the bias. The main portion of the skirt of the slip 10, namely, the panel 12, is cut on the straight and, therefore, will not "crawl" when the wearer sits down. Neither will it be distorted in shape through the wearer maintaining a sitting position over a considerable period of time, which is true in the case of a so-called bias slip. The panel 11 does not crawl, inasmuch as it is directly influenced in respect to longitudinal movement by the panel 12.

It is apparent, therefore, that there has been provided a slip which is adapted to fulfill all of the objects and advantages sought therefor.

It is to be understood that the foregoing description and accompanying drawing have been given by way of illustration and example, and not for purposes of limitation, the invention being limited only by the claim which follows.

What is claimed is:

A slip comprising breast panels of material cut on the bias, upper rear panels of material cut on the bias, the lower edge of each rear panel being inclined downwardly towards the center, a panel forming the rear and sides of the skirt of material cut on the straight, and a front skirt panel of material cut on the bias, said front skirt panel including a portion of V-shape extending upwardly between the breast panels to the top line thereof, the upper edge of the rear portion of the straight-cut panel being cut from each side inwardly to form an obtuse angle with the point thereof at the center and extending downwardly into the said panel, said bias-cut front skirt panel being adapted to stretch and said upper edge of the straight-cut panel being adapted to be distorted to permit a wearer to pass the restricted waist line area over the breasts into wearing position.

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