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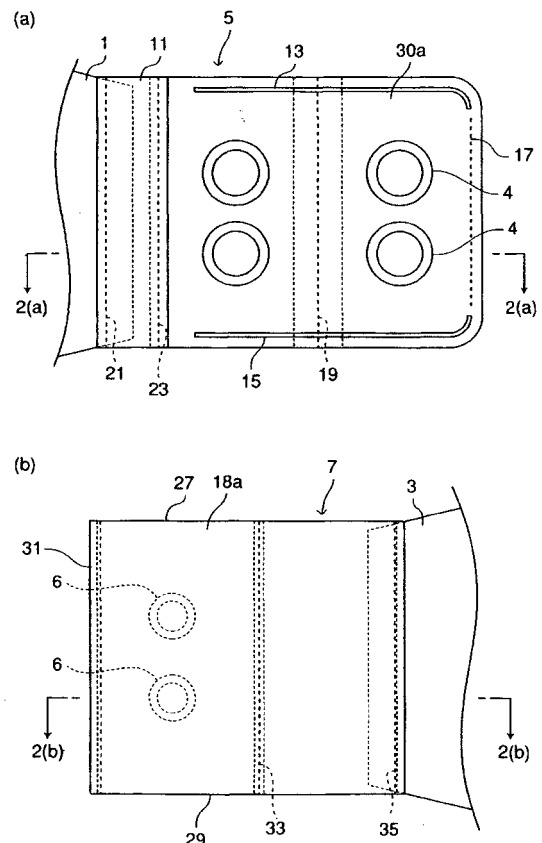
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(54) **A fastener for a brassier or brassier-like garment, a manufacturing method thereof and a brassier or brassier-like garment using such a fastener**

(57) Right and left fastener parts (5, 7) attached to the right and left ends (1, 3) of a brassier strap. The male fastener part (7) comprises a male tape piece (18a), which is cut out from a male cloth tape (18) on which at least one row of synthetic resin male snap buttons (6) is formed and fastened in such a way that there is at least one button per row. The female fastener part (5) comprises a female tape piece (30a), which is cut out from a female cloth tape (30) on which at least two rows of synthetic resin female snap buttons are formed and fastened in such a way that there is at least one button per row. The male snap button (6) has an engagement protrusion (20) that extends directly from the cloth tape (30) rather than from a base.

FIG.1





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