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Fig. 1

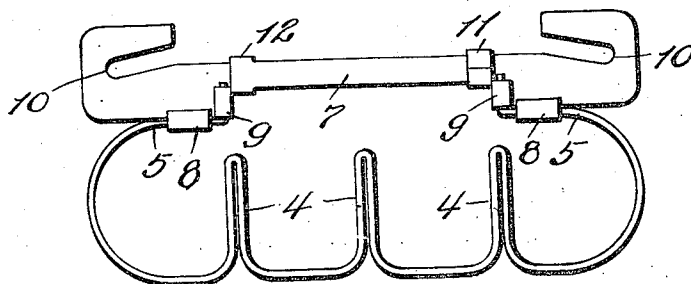


Fig. 2

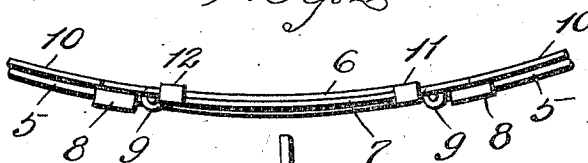
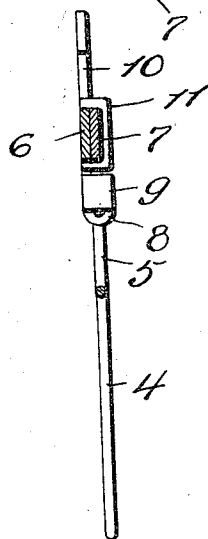


Fig. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANKLIN O. CATES, a citizen of the United States, residing at St. Louis and State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Garment Supports, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

My invention relates to improvements in garment supporters and has for its object to provide a supporter for trousers, detachably secured to the trouser-buttons and to the shirt of the wearer, and conforming to the contour of the wearer's body where the garments contact therewith.

Drawings.

Fig. 1 is a front elevation of a device embodying my invention.

Fig. 2 is a top plan view of the same.

Fig. 3 transverse median sectional view of the same.

Description.

The clamps or bite-elements 4—4 are formed from the wire 5, which wire 5 has its terminals upturned as shown in Fig. 1. Cinctures 8—8 and 9—9 secure said wire 5 to the button engaging members 10—10, these members 10 each having an integral projection (6 and 7), these projections 6 and 7 overlapping as shown in Figs. 2 and 3, the projection thus having a terminal cincture 11, and the projection 7 having the terminal cincture 12, so that said projections 6 and 7 have slidable engagement with each other permitting of an adjustment between the two button engaging members 10—10, the resilient quality of the wire 5 serving to

exert an inward pressure against each of the button engaging members 10, tending to thrust said members 10 toward each other when they have been stretched apart from their normal position illustrated in Fig. 1; the effect of such spring pressure is to hold said members 10—10 in place upon the buttons, with which they are to engage, when in use.

Mode of operation.

It will be understood that the supporter is for use inside the trouser-band of the wearer, and the members 10—10 are to engage with buttons on the inner side or face of the trouser-band. Before being secured to the buttons, the device is secured to the shirt of the wearer by drawing folds of the shirt-body into the bites 4—4. Thus being secured to the shirt, the engagement of the hooks 10 with the trouser-buttons serves to support the trousers, and to prevent the shirt from working up over the trouser-band.

I claim:

In a garment supporter, in combination a wire element contoured to form a bite, and a trouser-engaging element secured to said wire element and arranged to engage with buttons on the inner side of the trouser band of the wearer, said trouser-engaging element comprising two button-engaging members each having a projection, and said projections having sliding engagement with each other.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

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