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ADJUSTABLE BREAST POCKET

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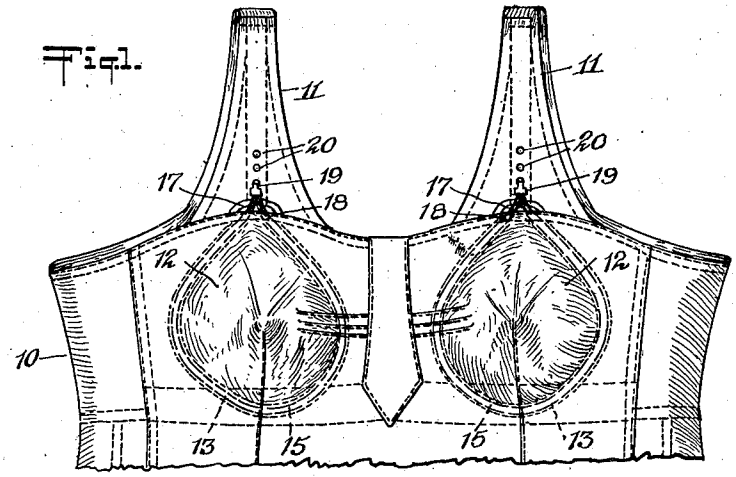


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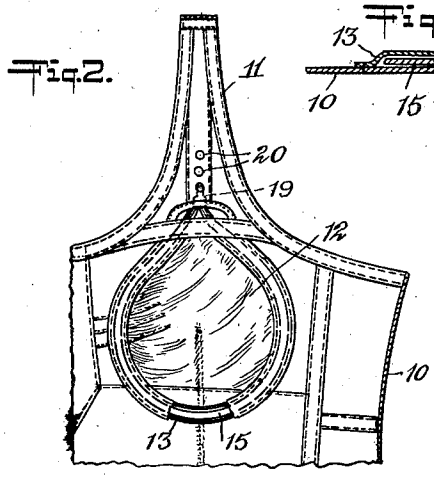


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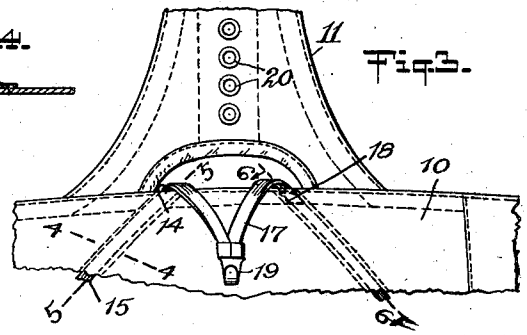


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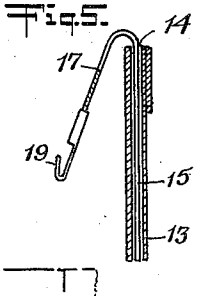


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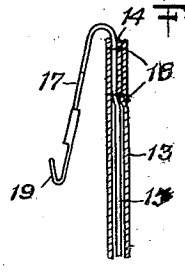


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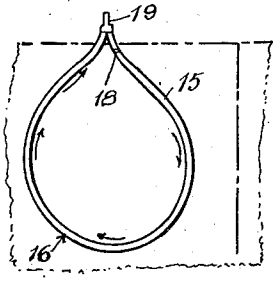
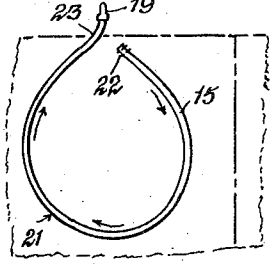


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This invention relates to a brassière and to other garments, such as corsets, corselets and others which embody a brassière.

The principal object of the present invention is the provision of improvements in a garment of the indicated character having the following advantages. The brassière pockets are adjustable to conform to the size and shape of the breasts with the desired effect and comfort. Adjustments also may be made to support the breasts with the desired uplift. Provision also is made for attaining the division or spread apart relation of the breasts.

With foregoing object in view, the invention resides in the simple structural and functional features hereinafter described and illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which—

Fig. 1 is a front view of a brassière embodying the features of the invention incorporated in a corset, a portion of which is shown.

Fig. 2 is a fragmentary sectional view of the right breast pocket looking at the inside thereof.

Fig. 3 is an enlarged fragmentary front view illustrating certain features.

Fig. 4 is an enlarged sectional view taken on the line 4—4 of Fig. 3.

Fig. 5 is an enlarged sectional view taken on the line 5—5 of Fig. 3.

Fig. 6 is an enlarged sectional view taken on the line 6—6 of Fig. 3.

Fig. 7 is a diagrammatic view illustrating the manner in which the adjusting loop is incorporated.

Fig. 8 is a view similar to Fig. 7 but showing a modified form of adjusting loop.

In the drawing the brassière is shown constituting the upper section of a corset, a portion of the lower section thereof being shown. It is to be understood the brassière may be incorporated in a corselet or it may be in the form of a bandeaux.

The brassière 10 may be of an conventional construction which embodies shoulder straps 11 and curviform pockets 12 designed and adapted to receive the breasts, respectively.

In accordance with the invention, each of the pockets 12 has secured thereto, preferably, but not necessarily, on the inside thereof a strip of fabric stitched along the opposite side edges to the material of the pocket to form a tunnel 13 extending circumferentially of the pocket. The tunnel 13 has openings 14 at the top adjacent the related shoulder strap 11. A strip 15 of soft flexible material such as woven or textile fabric extends through the tunnel 13. The

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strip 15 is thus formed into a loop 16 which is closed by reason of the ends of the strip 15 being sewn to each other. A portion 17 of the loop 16 projects through the openings 14, and said portion is used for securing the loop at different points of adjustment. The strip 15 is secured to the tunnel of the material of the brassière at or near the opening 14, as at 18. Otherwise, the strip 15 is free within the tunnel 13 so that it may be drawn to reduce the size of the pocket 12 or be let into the tunnel to enlarge the size of the pocket from a reduced size to its normal size.

In the present instance a hook 19 is attached to the portion 17 of the loop 16. The hook 19 is engageable in any one of a series of eyelets 20 on the adjacent shoulder strap 11 to hold the loop secured to the strap 11 at the desired point of adjustment with respect to the pocket 12.

From the foregoing, it will be understood that when the hook 19 is engaged in one of the eyelets 20, the loop 16 will be drawn in such manner that the pocket will be adjusted as to size to conform to the breast in the pocket; the breast will be firmly supported with the desired uplift; and that the hooks 19 and eyelets 20 constitute means to resist a lateral and downward pull on the pockets, by virtue of the securement of the loops 16 to the tunnels 13, thereby attaining the division or spaced apart relation of the breasts.

As shown in Fig. 8, the strip 15 may be formed into an open loop 21 with one end of the strip sewn to the tunnel 16, as at 22, and the other end 23 of the strip secured to the hook 19.

If desired, the portions 17 of the loops 16 and end 23 may be secured to the shoulder straps 11 by pins or other means in lieu of the hooks and eyelets.

The strip 15 is in the form of a loop is in fact in encircling connection with the breast pocket, and provides means which may be adjustably connected with a part of the brassière above the pocket to support the breast with the desired uplift and all detrimental strains on the material of the pocket is eliminated. It is to be understood that in accordance with the spirit of the invention the securing means 18 may be omitted.

I claim:

1. In a brassière having shoulder straps and breast pockets, and means to adjust the size of each of said pockets and to effect an uplift on the breast therein, said means including a tunnel on the pocket extending substantially en-

tirely around the same, said tunnel having top openings therein, a strip of fabric extending through said tunnel whereby said strip is formed into a closed loop, a portion of said strip projecting upwardly through said openings for securement at different points of adjustment in connection with the adjacent shoulder strap, said strip being secured to the tunnel only at one point at or near said opening, the adjacent shoulder strap and projecting portion of the strip having cooperative means to secure the strip to said strap at the desired position of adjustment with respect to the pocket.

2. In a brassière having shoulder straps and breast pockets, and means to adjust the size of each of said pockets and to effect an uplift on the breast therein, said means including a tunnel on the pocket extending substantially entirely around the same, said tunnel having top openings therein, a strip of fabric extending through said tunnel whereby said strip is formed into a closed loop, a portion of said strip projecting upwardly through said openings for securement at different points of adjustment in connection with the adjacent shoulder strap, said strip being secured to said tunnel only at one point at or near said opening, eyelets on the adjacent shoulder strap, and a hook on the projecting portion of said strip, said hook being engageable in any one of said eyelets to secure the strip to the strap in the desired position of adjustment with respect to the pocket.

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