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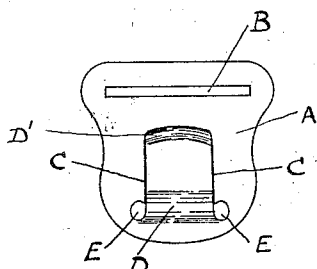


FIG. 1.

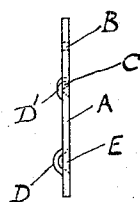


FIG. 2.

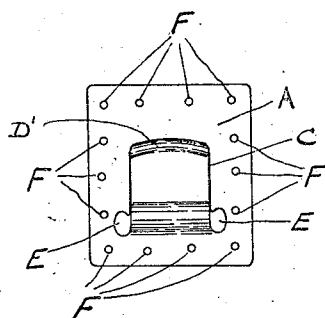


FIG. 3.

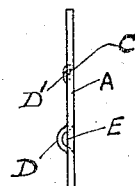


FIG. 4.

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DEVICE FOR HOLDING OR RETAINING SANITARY TOWELS OR SUCH LIKE ARTICLES
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, WILLIAM COLERAINE
McKNIGHT, of 5 Oswald Street, Glasgow,
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5 Oswald Street, Glasgow, Scotland, subjects
of the King of Great Britain and Ireland,
have invented certain new and useful Devices
for Holding or Retaining Sanitary Towels
or Such like Articles in Position, of which
the following is a specification.

Our invention relates to a device in which
there is a slot for attachment to the belt for
holding or retaining sanitary towels or such
like articles in position of the kind wherein
the use of pins, buttons and such like acting
as fasteners are dispensed with and has for
its object to provide one of a very simple
and efficient nature and ensuring absolute
safety to the wearer of the towel from be-
coming unfastened while the body is in
motion or in any position whatsoever.

According to our invention, the device
consists of a plate or the like of any con-
venient shape or size of celluloid or other
suitable material having a rectangular slot
for attaching same to the tapes in the body
belt and with a tongue portion at its lower
end to form a space between the tongue and
the rest of the plate constituting a channel
for the tape of the towel stamped out from
the plate engaging the towel and locking
same in position whereby it cannot unknow-
ingly become detached. The tongue acts as
a spring clip and allows of easy adjustment
to attach or detach the towel from the device.
A raised portion is also provided at top of
tongue-piece to facilitate the attachment of
the tape.

In place of the slot as before described we
may provide a series of holes or perforations
all round the plate so that it can be readily

sewn on to the body belt, or the device may
be otherwise suitably attached to the belt.

In order that our invention may be prop-
erly understood and readily carried into
effect, we have hereunto appended one sheet
of drawings, of which

Figure 1 is a front elevation illustrating
our invention.

Figure 2 is an end view.

Figure 3 is a front elevation of a slightly
modified form.

Figure 4 is an end view.

Referring to Figures 1 and 2 of the draw-
ings, A is the plate, B the slot, C the tongue
and D the raised portion which forms a
channel for the tape and which tape becomes
locked in the spaces E formed at bottom of
tongue piece C at the same time admitting
of freedom of the body without any fear
of the towel becoming detached. D' is the
raised part at upper end of tongue-piece C.

Referring to Figures 3 and 4, the con-
struction is the same with the exception of
there being no slot for attachment but a
series of holes or openings F formed on the
face of the plate A.

Claim.

A device for securing sanitary towels and
the like in position comprising a plate hav-
ing means to facilitate attachment of the
same to a belt and also having a tongue
stamped therefrom, said tongue having a
raised portion at its free end, a transverse
groove in one side adjacent its fixed end to
receive a tape, and said plate having a hole
formed therein at each end of the groove.

In testimony whereof we affix our sig-
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