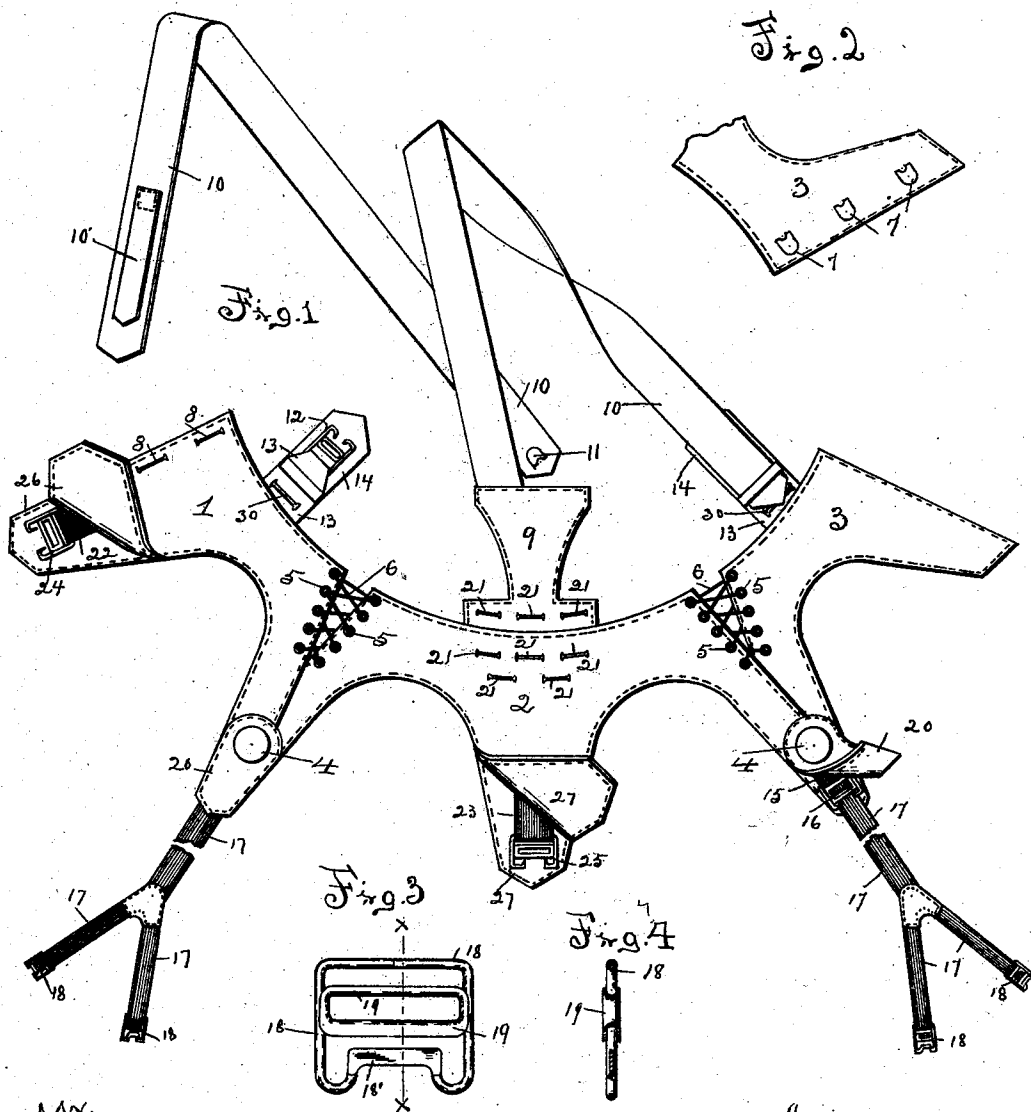


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CORA A. WEBER LINDSAY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Garment and Hose Support; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in a combined garment and hose support.

The invention has for its object the provision of a support of the above-named class in which certain new and novel improvements are added or combined for the purpose of increasing its usefulness.

With the above objects in view the invention finally consists in the novel construction, combination, and arrangement of parts, as will be hereinafter more specifically described in detail.

In describing the invention in detail reference is had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, and wherein like numerals designate like parts throughout the several views, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view of the back of the improved support. Fig. 2 is a view of the inside of one of the end pieces, showing the hook-fasteners. Fig. 3 is a plan view of the hose-fastener. Fig. 4 is a vertical sectional view through the same on the line X X of Fig. 3.

Referring to the drawings for the detail parts of the support, the numerals 1, 2, and 3 designate the three parts which form the body of the support and are made of cloth or like material, and each of these parts has a downwardly-extended end, as shown. The inner ends of the parts 1 and 3 are pivotally joined at their bottom portions to the lower ends of the central or rear part 2 by suitable rivets 4. The edges above the pivoted points are provided with eyelets 5, and into these eyelets are arranged the lace-string 6. The

object of these laces and eyelets are so that the support may be adjustable to various sizes, and in order to connect the outer edges of the parts 1 and 3 together where they meet at the front a series of suitable hooks 7 are attached to the inner side of the part 3 and eyebars or eyelets 8 upon the outer edge of the part 1. An upwardly-extended piece 9 is joined to the upper edge of the central or back portion 2, and upon the inner upper edge of this piece are arranged suitable eyelets or eyepieces whereby the shoulder-straps 10 and 10' are connected thereto by suitable hooks 11. The opposite ends of these shoulder-straps have each attached to their inner sides a short strap 10', whereby they are connected to fasteners or buckles 12, which are attached to the extension-piece 13 and flap-piece 14.

Pivottally arranged upon each of the rivets 4 is a short elastic strap 15, which is provided with a buckle or fastener 16, and to each of these fasteners are attached the hose-supports 17, which have the fasteners 18 attached to their lower ends, where they engage with the hose. These fasteners are formed from a single piece of wire bent in the manner shown at Figs. 3 and 4, with the flattened portion 13' formed upon it and a sliding frame 19 fitted within. This frame is hollowed out at its under side, as shown, and in use the edge of the hose is drawn over the top of the flattened portion and the sliding frame forced down upon it, thus securing the hose. The flaps 20 are also pivotally arranged upon the pivots 4, so as to protect the garments from the fasteners.

A series of eyebars or eyelets 21 are arranged upon the back piece 2, as well as the ones 30 upon the front piece 13, for holding down the shirt-waist and supporting skirts and other undergarments. Elastic straps 22 and 23, having fasteners 24 and 25, are secured between the flaps 26 and 27 of the body portions 1 and 2, so that a napkin or other suitable device may be attached, when desired, for sanitary purposes.

It will be readily apparent that by pivotally attaching the hose-supports in the manner described they are free to move back and forth with the movement of the limbs, and by fas-

tening the shoulder-straps to the rear body-piece in the manner described they are able to move freely with the motion of the body.

Having thus shown and described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A combined garment and hose supporter, comprising a band or body portion consisting of sections laced together at their proximate edges, in combination with depending hose-supporting straps pivotally secured to the body portion, and depending front and rear napkin - supporting attachments, substantially as described.

2. The combination with the body portion consisting of the sections 1, 2 and 3 secured together by rivets and lacing-cords, of hose-supporting straps pivotally secured to the body portion by the rivets which secure the sections of the body portion together, depending napkin - supporting attachments at the front and rear of the body portion, an up-

wardly-extending tab-piece 9 secured to the rear section of the body, shoulder-straps the rear ends of which are adapted to be secured to the piece 9, and fastenings 12 and 13 secured to the front sections of the body portion, to which the front ends of the shoulder-straps are secured, substantially as described.

3. The combination with the body portion consisting of the sections 1, 2 and 3, secured together by rivets and lacing-cords, said sections 1 and 2 being provided with elastic straps 22 and 23 having secured thereto napkin-supporting attachments 24 and 25, and with flap-protectors 26 and 27 for covering the elastic straps, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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