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Fig. 1.

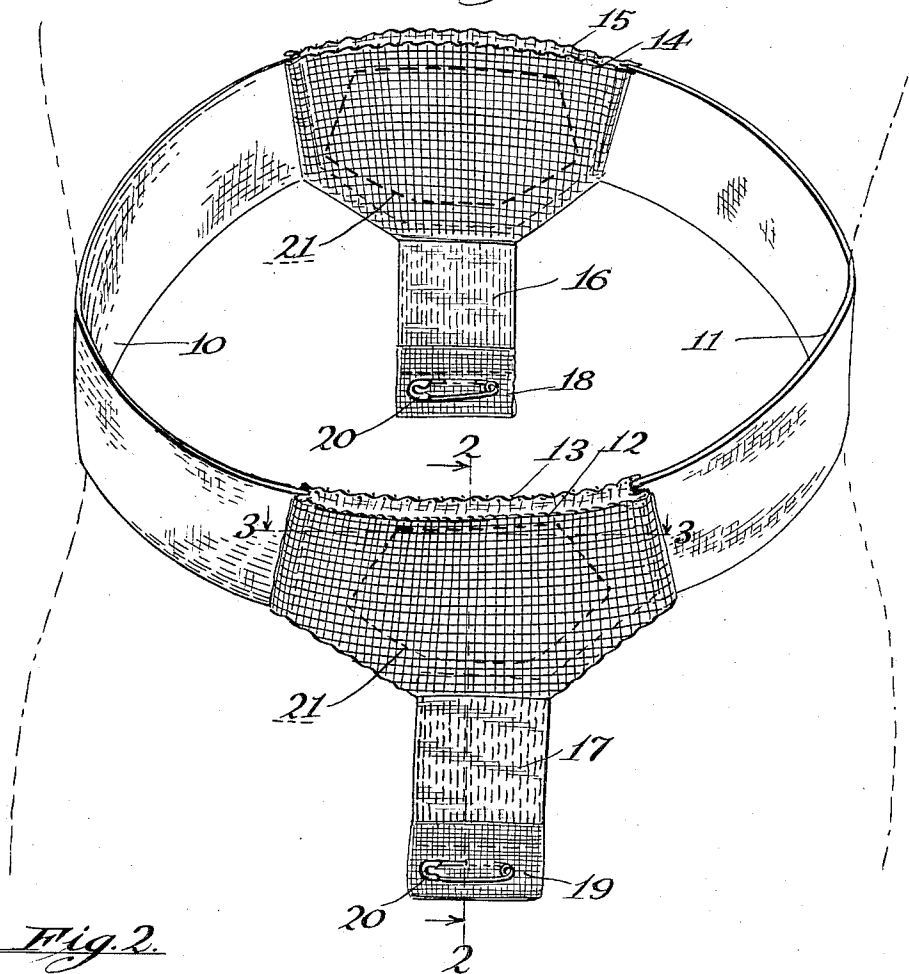
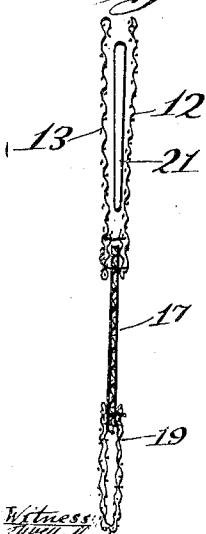


Fig. 2.

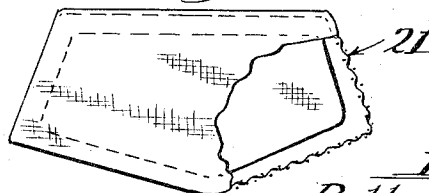


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Fig. 3.



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This invention relates to improvements in sanitary belts primarily designed for ladies' wear.

The primary object of the invention is to provide an improved belt for supporting sanitary napkins and the like, which has pockets formed therein adapted to receive a deodorant or perfume.

With the foregoing and other objects in view which will be made manifest in the following detailed description and specifically pointed out in the appended claims, reference is had to the accompanying drawings for an illustrative embodiment of the invention, wherein:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved belt;

Fig. 2 is a vertical section taken substantially on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1;

Fig. 3 is a horizontal section taken substantially on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1; and

Fig. 4 is a side elevation, parts being broken away, of one of the receptacles holding the deodorant or perfume.

Referring to the accompanying drawings wherein similar reference characters designate similar parts throughout, the improved belt consists of two side pieces 10 and 11 adapted to extend around the sides of the wearer. In the preferred form of construction these side pieces are formed of wide strips of elastic. The ends of the side pieces 10 and 11 are connected by pairs of sections of webbing or netting, the front pair being indicated as formed of sections 12 and 13, whereas the rear pair is indicated as formed of sections 14 and 15. The sections of webbing or netting are secured upon the sides of the side pieces 10 and 11 adjacent the ends thereof, and the sections forming each pair cooperate to form pockets, which are arranged adjacent the front and rear of the belt. The lower edges of the sections of each pair are connected together to form a closed bottom for the pocket, whereas the upper edges are preferably left open, providing pockets with open tops. Small sections of elastic indicated at 16 and 17 are secured to the pockets formed at the front and rear of the belt and depend therefrom. Suitable

sections of fabric indicated at 18 and 19 respectively are secured to the lower ends of the sections of elastic 16 and 17 respectively and these sections of fabric are adapted to have mounted thereon a fastening means, such as indicated by the safety pins 20. The safety pins 20 are adapted to secure a sanitary napkin to the belt adjacent the front and rear thereof.

Within the pockets formed at the front and back of the belt, there are removably disposed receptacles indicated at 21, one of which is clearly shown in Fig. 4. These receptacles are preferably closed and contain a deodorant or perfume. Because of the fact that the receptacles 21 are formed of fabric and that the sections forming the pockets are also of a foraminous material, the deodorant may readily escape through the pores or interstices in these parts. It will be readily understood that by having the receptacles 21 removable from the pockets formed in the belt, the belt can readily be washed or laundered when the receptacles containing the deodorant are removed, and after the belt has become cleaned, the receptacles 21 containing the deodorant or perfume may be again inserted into the pockets.

From the above it will be readily appreciated that an improved sanitary belt is provided having fastening means arranged adjacent the front and rear thereof for supporting a sanitary napkin and that the belt has a plurality of pockets, in each of which is removably disposed a deodorant or perfume.

It will be understood that various changes in the detail of construction may be made without departing from the spirit or scope of the invention as defined by the appended claims.

I claim:

1. A sanitary belt comprising two side pieces, pairs of sections of foraminous material connecting the ends of said side pieces so as to form open topped pockets adjacent the front and rear of the belt, and receptacles containing a deodorant and perfume disposed within said pockets.

2. A sanitary belt comprising two side

pieces of wide strips of elastic, pairs of sections of non-elastic material connecting the ends of the strips of elastic and forming pockets diametrically opposite to each other 5 so that the belt may be worn with one pocket in the front and the other in the rear and the pockets being open at the top, a depending strip of elastic secured to the bottom of each pocket, and sections of fabric secured to the lower end of the depending strips of 10 fabric.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification.

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