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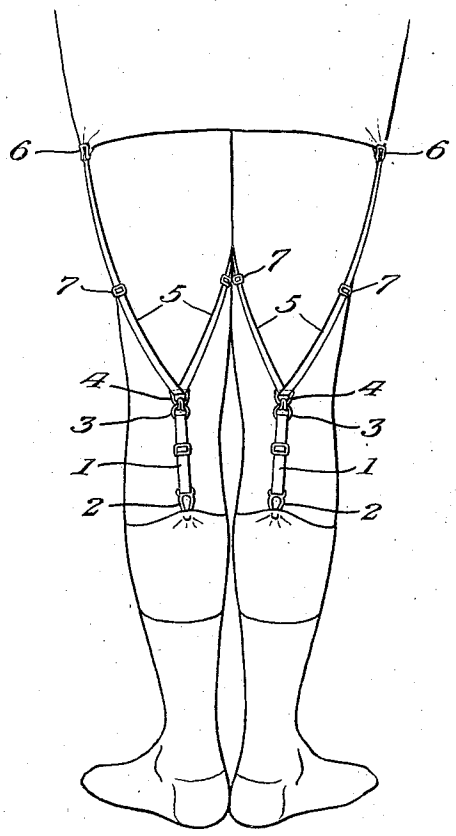



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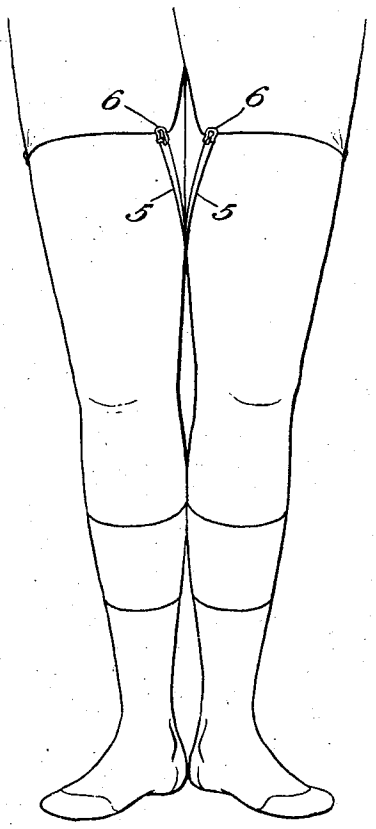
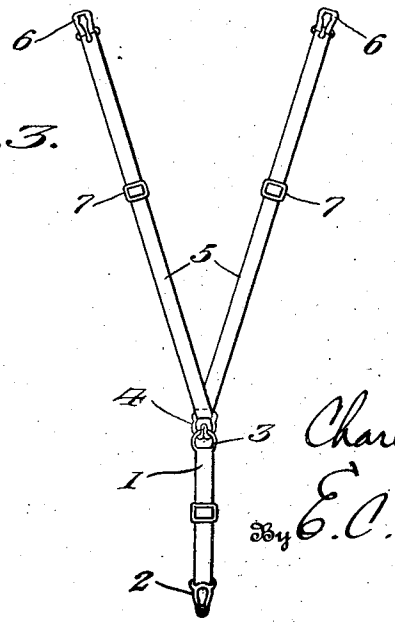



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This invention relates to a combined garterless hose supporter and shirt-adjuster, my object being to construct a device of this nature which affords ample support for the hose, and provides means for attaching the upper ends of the supporter to the front portion of the shirt or other garment in such a manner as to draw evenly and keep the shirt or garment down.

A further object of my invention is to so arrange the hose supporter that it is applied at the rear of the legs to the hose, the upper ends thereof encircling the legs at the rear and passing between and around the legs to the front of the shirt, thereby eliminating any side pull upon the shoulders.

In the drawing:

Fig. 1 is a rear view of the supporter attached;

Fig. 2 is a front view showing the supporter attached;

Fig. 3 is a detail perspective view of one of the supporters;

The number 1—1 indicates the lower elastic extensions of the supporter provided at the extreme end thereof with suitable fastening means 2—2 for attaching to the hose. The upper ends of the extensions 1—1 are attached to a ring 3, which in turn is secured to a hook 4, to which is attached the upper elastic extensions 5—5 of the supporter. These upper elastic extensions are likewise provided with suitable fastening means 6—6 and suitable slide buckles 7—7 enabling the user to adjust the supporter to the proper length.

In applying the supporter, that portion which is attached to the hose is placed at the back of the leg, after which the upper end thereof is attached to the hook 4, one leg of the upper free end of the upper portion is then passed between the legs and attached to the inner corner of the shirt, the other leg of the upper portion passes around the outside of the leg and is likewise attached to the outer front corner of the shirt, the device then being adjusted as to length. In this manner, the movement of the arms or shoulders does not effect any strain upon the supports.

It is obvious that the supporter is adaptable for women's use as well, in keeping the blouse down, and tight across the breast, or similarly benefiting the brassière or bust controller, and provides a ready means of supporting the hose when corsets are not worn as the upper ends are adaptable to attach to any garment, either blouse, brassière, chemise or combination.

Furthermore, men playing tennis, cricket or similar games will find it advantageous to attach the outer legs of the device to the back of the shirt about twelve inches apart.

I claim:

1. In a hose supporter, the combination of a connecting member, upwardly extending divergent arms connected with said connecting member, gripping means connected substantially at the free ends of the arms to fasten said arms at separate points to substantially the end of a supporting garment, and to suspend the connecting member adjacent the bend of the knee of the wearer, means for adjusting the length of each of said arms to properly position said connecting member relative to the knee, a lower extension suspended from said connecting member, and hose connecting means for said lower extension substantially at the lower end thereof.

2. In a hose supporter, the combination of a connecting member, an upper supporting member doubled on itself and extending through said connecting member to provide upwardly extending divergent arms, gripping means connected substantially at the free ends of the arms to fasten said arms at separate points to substantially the end of a supporting garment, and to suspend the connecting member adjacent the bend of the knee of the wearer, means for adjusting the length of each of said arms to properly position said connecting member relative to the knee, a lower extension suspended from said connecting member, and hose connecting means for said lower extension substantially at the lower end thereof.

3. In a hose supporter, the combination of a hook member, an upper supporting member doubled on itself and extending through said hook member to provide upwardly extending divergent arms, gripping means connected substantially at the free ends of the arms to individually fasten said arms at separate points substantially to the end of a supporting garment, permitting sidewise movement toward and away from one another, and to suspend the hook member adjacent the bend of the knee of the wearer, means for adjusting the length of each of the arms to properly position said connecting member relative to the knee, a

lower extension suspended from said hook member for swinging movement thereon, hose supporting means for said lower extension substantially at the lower end thereof, and means for adjusting the length of the lower extension to properly position said hose supporting means relative to the tops of the hose.

4. In men's hose supporters, the combination with an articulating member, of an upper supporting member doubled on itself and extending through said articulating member to provide upwardly extending divergent arms, gripping means connected with the free ends of the arms to individually fasten said arms at separate points to the end of a supporting garment, so that the same are capable of sidewise movement toward and away from one another, and at the same time so suspend the supporting member as to dispose said articulating member adjacent the bend of the knee of the wearer, means for adjusting the length of each of the arms to properly position the articulating member relative to the knee, a lower extension detachably suspended from the underside of said articulating member for swinging movement thereon, means connected with the lower end of said lower extension to engage and hold a sock, and said lower extension having means for adjusting its length to properly position said sock holding means relative to the sock top of the wearer.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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