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Fig. 1.

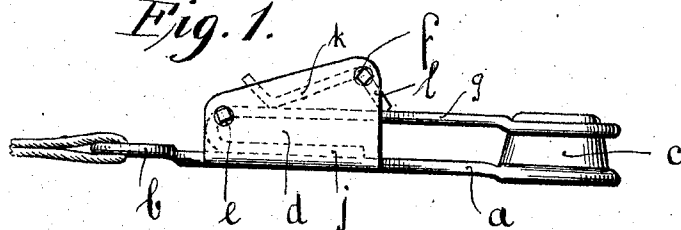


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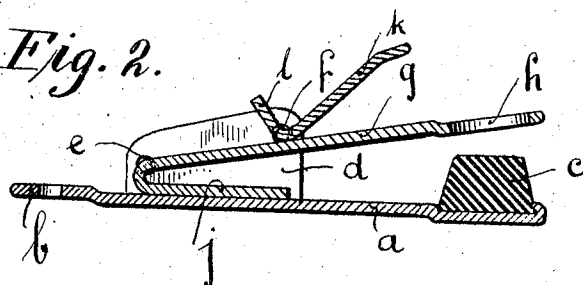


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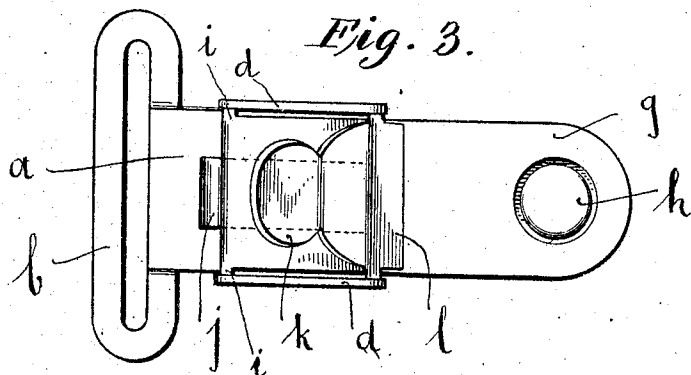


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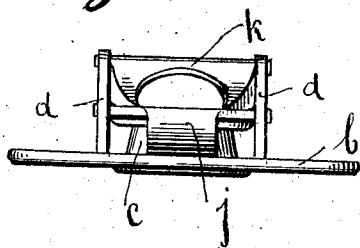
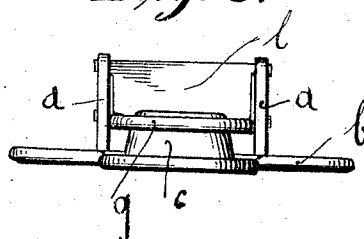


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, MOSES M. STURM and JOSEPH SILVERSTEIN, subjects of the Emperor of Austria-Hungary, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Garment-Supporters, of which the following is a specification.

The present invention pertains to improvements in garment-supporters, and particularly to a clasp or gripping device of the class described and shown in our Patent No. 817,201, of April 10, 1906, and has for its object to simplify the construction of the clasp and render it durable and easy to apply and remove.

Our invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which similar reference-letters denote corresponding parts, and in which—

Figure 1 is an elevation, Fig. 2 a vertical section, Fig. 3 a top plan view, and Figs. 4 and 5 are a front view and a rear view, of the gripping device.

In the drawings, *a* is the body portion of the clasp, which is provided at its rear with a loop *b* for its attachment to the elastic of the garment or hose supporter and which at its front end carries a rubber knob *c*, that may be attached thereto in any suitable manner. At its rear end adjacent to the loop the body portion is provided with upwardly-projecting bearing-ears *d d*, each having two eyelets *e f*. The second member *g* is of resilient material and is provided at its front end with an opening *h*, adapted to engage the rubber knob *c* of the body member, and at its rear with lateral projections or pintles *i i* for engagement with the eyelets *e e* of the ears *d*. The rear of the second member is reduced in its width and bent downward and forward, so as to extend between the second member and the body member and to rest upon the latter. This bent portion *j* of the second member is adapted to serve as a spring between the two members of the gripping device and normally to hold the second member out of engagement

with the knob *c* of the body member. The gripping-lever member *k* is hinged in the eyelets *f* of the ears *d* and is adapted when turned rearward and downward to press with its forwardly-projecting portion *l* the second member against the body portion and into engagement with the rubber knob *c*.

The main feature of the present improvement consists in that the second member *g* is formed integral with the spring *j*, whereby a simple, effective, and durable clasp is obtained.

What we claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A clasp for hose or garment supporters, comprising a body portion, a second member of resilient material hinged to said body member, the rear end of the second member being turned downward and forward to extend between the second member and the body member and to form a spring that is adapted normally to keep the second member in open position, and a gripping-lever member also hinged to the base member above the second member to press the latter toward the body member, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

2. A clasp for hose or garment supporters, comprising a body member, upwardly-projecting lateral bearing-ears at the rear of the body member, a second member of resilient material hinged in said ears and having its rear end turned downward and forward to serve as a spring between the body member and itself, a gripping-lever also hinged in the ears of the body member above the second member to permit the latter being pressed against the body member, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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