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This invention relates to women's clothing and more particularly to a clip by which a slip can be attached to a brassiere so that the two garments are supported by the same pair of shoulder straps. Slips are usually provided with their own straps, which are usually ribbons or tapes, by which they are supported independently of the brassiere. According to the present invention, small loops of ribbon or tape are secured to the slip at the points where the ends of the shoulder straps are usually attached. Clips are hooked into these loops, each clip being made of a piece of stiff sheet material shaped to form a wide hook at the lower end thereof and an inverted T-slot in the upper end thereof. A brassiere is arranged within the upper portion of the slip and the shoulder straps are threaded through the hooks and T-slots of respective clips whereby the slip is attached to the brassiere shoulder straps and is supported thereby when the combination garment is worn.

For a more complete understanding of the invention, reference may be had to the following description thereof and to the drawing, of which—

Figure 1 is a partial elevational view of a composite garment as it is worn;

Figure 2 is a front elevation of a clip and the elements attached thereto;

Figure 3 is a section on the line 3—3 of Figure 2;

Figure 4 is a perspective separate view of the elements shown together in Figure 2.

The clip 10, which is best shown in Figure 4, may be stamped out from a sheet or strip of stiff material such as metal, synthetic plastic or the like. If metal is employed, it should be non-corrodible, as aluminum, for example. The clip is generally rectangular in form. At the upper end two marginal arms or extensions 12 have their roots at the respective upper corners of said clip and turn inward toward each other as at 14 to define an inverted T-slot 16, the cross bar of the T lying between said arms and the upper edge of the clip, and the upright of the T between the spaced ends of the arms. Inwardly directed lugs or protuberances 12' extend from the respective ends of the arms 12 into the transverse portion of the slot 16 to increase the frictional grip on the tape or ribbon passing therethrough. At the lower end of the clip an elongated hook-shaped arm 20 is formed, this hook being rooted at one of the lower corners of the clip, extending horizontally and parallel with the lower edge of the clip, and then turned up and inward, as at 22, to form a reentrant end portion to define a transverse slot 24 lying between the longer portion of the hook-shaped arm on the one hand, and the left half of the bottom edge of the clip and the hooked portion of the arm on the other hand. A narrow opening 26 is left between the upper edge of the hooked portion of the arm 20 and the right-hand half of the lower edge of the clip, and, since the hooked portion is of considerable lateral extent, this opening or entry slot 26 communicates with the main slot 24 adjacent the center thereof.

Portions of a conventional slip 30 are shown, the customary ribbons or tapes which are usually attached to serve as shoulder straps being replaced by small loops 32 secured to the upper margin of the slips at the points where the ends of the shoulder straps are usually attached. Clips 10 are employed to attach the slip to the shoulder straps 35 of a brassiere 38, the straps usually consisting of ribbons or tapes. To this end a clip 10 is hooked through each loop 32, the loop being inserted through the opening 26 into the slot 24 to lie flat on the transversely extending portion of the hook 20. The turned-in extremity 22 of the hook prevents accidental disengagement of the loop from the hook. Each clip 10 is then attached to a shoulder strap 36 near the respective points of attachment of the straps to the brassiere, the strap being threaded through the hook 20 and the transverse portion of the T-slot 16 for this purpose, as indicated in Figures 2 and 3. This secures the clip to the brassiere straps for support by the latter, but it is evident from Figure 2 that the straps can easily be disengaged from the clips 10, and the latter can be disengaged from the loops 32 to facilitate laundering of the garments.

Various modifications and changes may be made in the form of the clip herein shown and described without departing from the scope of the invention as defined in the following claims.

1. A woman's garment combination comprising a slip having ribbon loops attached at spaced points on the upper margin thereof, a brassiere having shoulder straps attached thereto, and clips connecting said ribbon loops to said straps, each clip comprising a flat body portion, an arm on said body portion extending substantially parallel with an edge of said body portion and bent adjacent its end toward said body portion to provide reentrant end portion and to form a hook, the reentrant portion of said arm extending back alongside of the main portion of the arm approxi-
1. A garment clip for use in attaching a ribbon or tape to a garment strap or the like, said clip comprising a flat body portion extending substantially parallel with an edge of said body portion and bent adjacent its end toward said body portion to provide a reentrant hook-forming portion of the arm for the remainder of its length to provide a slot, said reentrant portion itself being spaced from said lower edge of the body portion of the clip and receiving one of said reentrant slots, and one of the strap passing through both the first-named slot and the transverse portion of the T-shaped slot.

2. A garment clip for use in attaching a ribbon or tape to a garment strap or the like, said clip comprising a flat body portion, an arm on said body portion extending substantially parallel with an edge of said body portion and bent adjacent to its end toward said body portion to provide a reentrant end portion and to form a hook, the reentrant portion of said arm extending back alongside of the main portion of the arm approximately to the median point of said body portion, said main portion of the arm being spaced from said edge of the body portion for approximately half of its length and from the reentrant hook-forming portion of the arm for the remainder of its length to provide a slot, for the reception of a loop tape or the like, said reentrant portion itself being spaced from said lower edge of the body portion of the clip to provide a second or entrance slot which communicates with said first-named slot at a point near the center thereof, for introducing said tape or ribbon into said first-named slot, a pair of mutually inwardly extending arms on the clip at the opposite edge thereof, said last-named arms being spaced from said opposite edge of the clip.

3. A garment clip for use in attaching a ribbon or tape to a garment strap or the like, said clip comprising a flat substantially rectangular body portion, an arm on said body portion extending substantially parallel with an edge of said body portion and bent adjacent to its end toward said body portion to provide a reentrant end portion and to form a hook, the reentrant portion of said arm extending back alongside of the main portion of the arm approximately to the median point of said body portion, said main portion of the arm being spaced from said edge of the body portion for approximately half of its length and from the reentrant hook-forming portion of the arm for the remainder of its length to provide a slot, for the reception of a loop of tape or the like, said reentrant portion itself being spaced from said lower edge of the body portion of the clip to provide a second or entrance slot which communicates with said first-named slot at a point near the center thereof, for introducing said tape or ribbon into said first-named slot a pair of mutually inwardly extending arms on the clip at the opposite edge thereof, said last-named arms being spaced from said opposite edge of the clip.

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