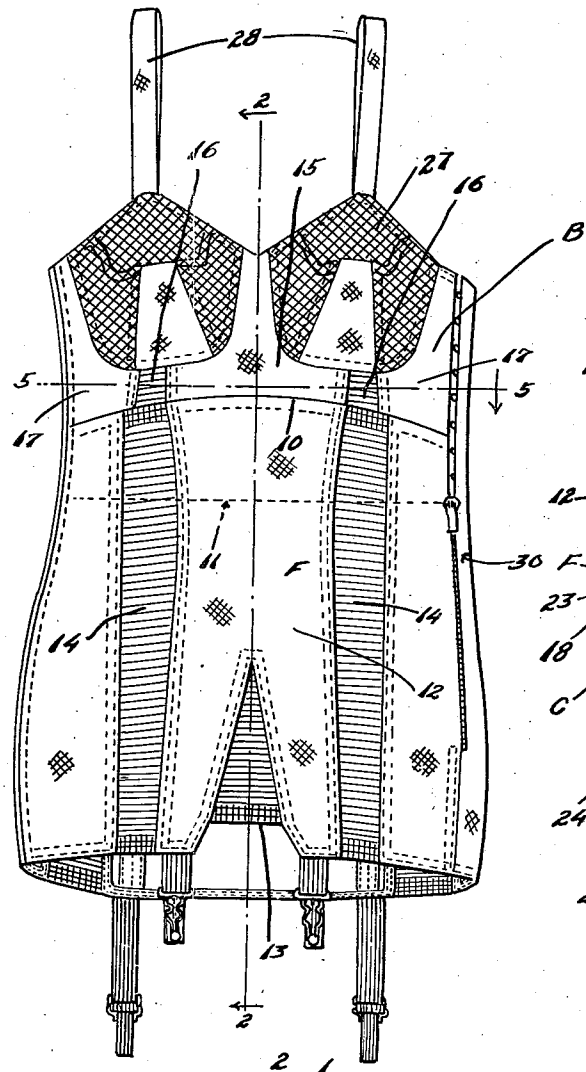
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Fig. 1



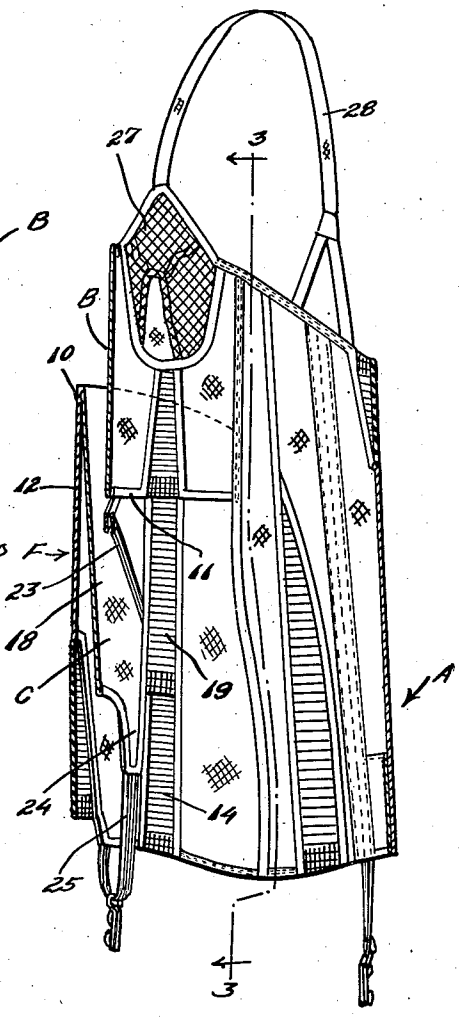


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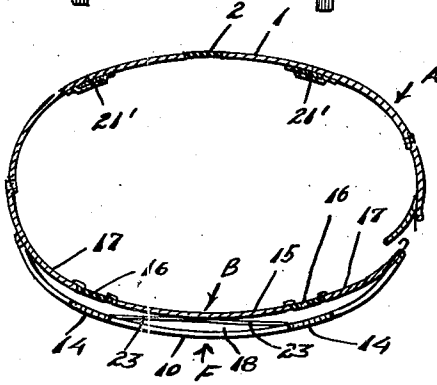


Fig. 5

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Fig 3

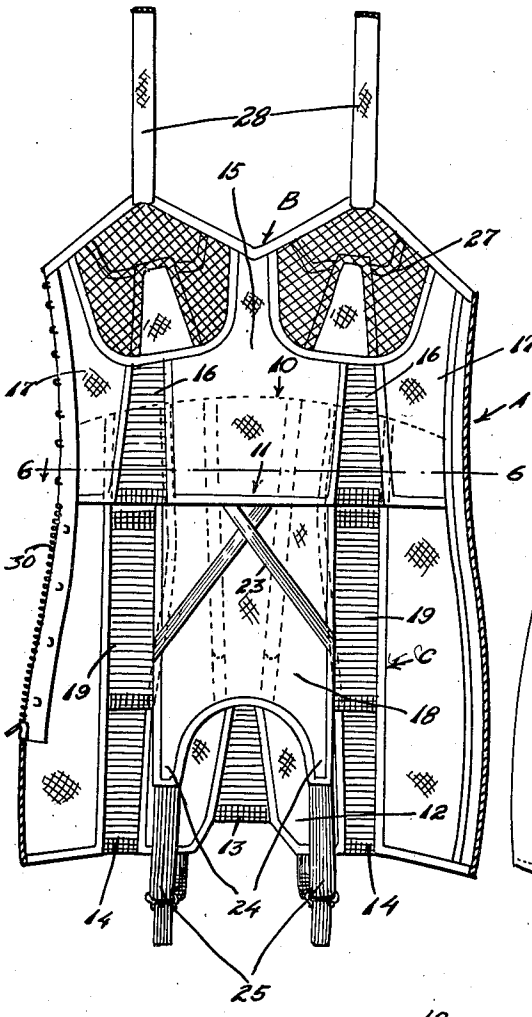
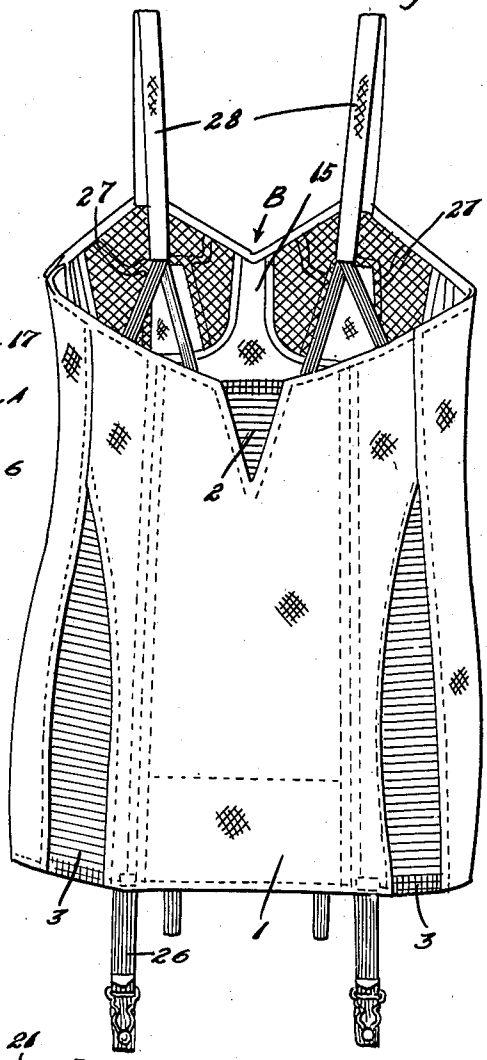


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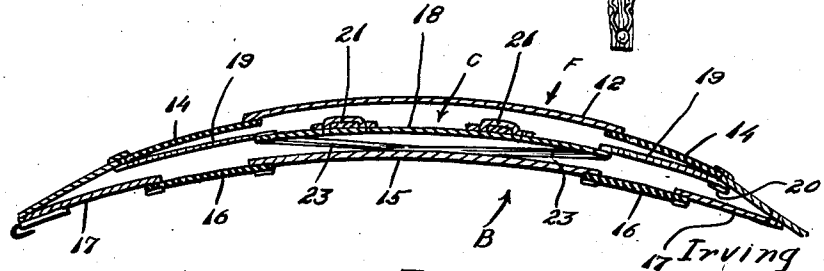


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This invention relates to a foundatien garment consisting of a brassière part and girdle part with the front of the garment detached from the brassière part and overlapping the same at the lower part of the brassière part with a belt portion at the front of the major portion of the garment composed of a central panel of non-elastic material and side panels of elastic material, with cross elastic straps connecting the front portion of the lower end of the brassière with parts of the belt. This arrangement of garment gives freedom to the wearer and gives the wearer, especially one with a heavy bust, a better uplift as the cross elastic straps have a tendency to uplift the bust section and thus the garment will give the wearer a better carriage.

Also by separating the front of the major portion of the garment from the brassière part there is no pull on the brassière section when the body is being moved thus insuring maximum comfort to the wearer and there is no drag at the bust line while the body is in motion, the belt portion providing a diaphragm and abdomen control feature.

With these and other objects in mind, reference is had to the accompanying sheets of drawings illustrating one practical embodiment of the invention and in which—

Figure 1 is a front view of the improved garment.

Figure 2 is a section on the line 2—2 of Figure 1.

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

Figure 4 is a rear view of the garment.

Figure 5 is a section on the line 5—5 of Figure 1.

Figure 6 is a section on the line 6—6 of Figure 3.

In these views the letter A indicates the body of the garment which may be of any suitable material and the back 1 of the garment, shown in Figure 4 may be provided with the elastic insert 2 at the central portion of its top part and the sides of the back 1 may be connected with side portions of the garment by the elastic inserts 3, these inserts terminating short of the top of the garment.

In carrying out the invention the garment is formed with a brassière part B which has its side edges connected to the side portions of the garment but this brassière portion is not connected with the front of the garment as the front portion F has its top separated from the brassière part and the upper portion of the front part extends over in overlapping relation a considerable portion of the lower part of the brassière part as shown in Figures 1, 2 and 3. The upper edge of the front part is curved as shown at 10 and this curved portion is located an appreciable distance above the lower edge 11 of the brassière part.

This front portion F is formed of a central panel 12 of non-elastic material with its lower part of forked construction and the space between the limbs of the fork being filled in by an elastic insert 13. Elastic inserts 14 connect the side edges of the panel 12 with side portions of the front and the brassière part may be formed of a central portion 15 of non-elastic material, and elastic inserts 16 connected with the side edges of the part 15 and the side portions 17 of the brassière part. A belt C is located on the inner face of the front portion F and is composed of the central panel 18 of non-elastic material and the side panels or inserts 19 of elastic material, the side edges of these panels 19 being connected to side portions of the front of the garment as shown at 20. The central panel 18 of the belt may be provided with the stiffening members 21 placed in pockets formed in the panel and the top and bottom ends of the elastic panels 19 are free while the upper end of the central panel 18 extends upwardly and is connected with the upper end 10 of the front F as shown more particularly in Figure 2. Cross straps 23 connect the central portion of the lower edge 11 of the brassière part B with intermediate portions of the side edges of the panel 18 of the belt as shown more particularly in Figure 3. Also, the lower end of the panel 18 of the belt is extended at its corners to form the tabs 24 to which the hose supporting elastic straps 25 are connected, these straps also being connected to the front of the garment at the lower edge thereof and other hose supporting members are connected with the rear part of the garment as shown at 26. The usual lace portions 27 form part of the brassière portion of the garment and shoulder straps 28 connect the upper portions of these parts of the brassière with the rear portion of the garment.

Stiffening members 21' may be placed wherever desired or necessary and the garment can be opened at a side thereof as shown at 30 and this opening may be closed by the usual slide fastener and hook and eyes, the drawings showing the slide fastener for the main portion of the garment and the hooks and eyes for the brassière

part, these hooks and eyes connecting one side of the brassière part with a rear portion of the garment.

As before stated by having the brassière part free of the front portion of the garment freedom of movement to the wearer is afforded and the formation of the front part of the garment with the brassière gives a better uplift to the bust and eliminates the dragging action usually noticed in garments of this nature. Also, by having the front part of the garment separate from the brassière section the user has free body motion without disturbing the bust line yet the brassière section is firmly held in place by being connected to the back section and its formation with the elastic inserts will firmly hold the bust in position and the elastic straps **23** also prevent the brassière section from moving upwardly.

In some cases the elastic and non-elastic panels can be reversed from the arrangements shown as the center panel can be made of elastic material and the side panels of non-elastic material. Also the straps **23** can be made of non-elastic material and need not be crossed as shown.

It is thought from the foregoing description that the advantages and novel features of the invention will be readily apparent.

It is to be understood that changes may be made in the construction and in the combination and arrangement of the several parts provided that such changes fall within the scope of the appended claims.

Having described the invention, what is claimed as new is:

1. In a foundation garment including a body composed of a rear portion and a front portion and a brassière section, the upper part of the rear portion extending upwardly beyond the top of the front portion the sides of the brassière section being connected with side portions of the rear of the garment, the upper portion of the front of the garment being separate from the brassière section and overlapping the same, a belt extending across the inner face of the front portion of the garment and including a central panel of non-elastic material and side panels of elastic material connecting the belt with the front of the garment, and cross straps connecting the lower edge of the brassière section with side edges of the central panel of the belt intermediate the ends of the central panel, the central panel of the belt extending upwardly and being connected to the upper edge of the front of the garment.

2. In a foundation garment, a body portion including a high rear part and a low front part, said rear and front parts including elastic inserts, a belt including a central panel of non-elastic material and side panels of elastic material, means for connecting the side edges of the belt with side portions of the inner parts of the front of the garment, the upper end of the central panel of the belt being extended and connected with the top of the front of the garment, the upper ends of the elastic panels being free, a brassière section at the upper portion of the front of the garment having its side portions connected with side portions of the upper portion of the rear of the garment, the lower portion of the brassière section extending under the upper portion of the front of the garment and separate therefrom, said brassière portion being formed with elastic inserts and lace portions, cross strips of elastic material connecting the center portion of the lower edge of the brassière section with side edges of the central panel of the belt the elastic portions of the brassière part, the front part of the garment and the belt being arranged adjacent each other.

3. In a foundation garment including a body composed of a rear portion and a front portion having its top located below the plane of the top of the rear portion and a brassière section, the sides of the brassière section being connected with side portions of the rear of the garment, the upper portion of the front of the garment being separate from the brassière section and overlapping the same, a belt extending across the front portion of the garment and including longitudinally extending panels of non-elastic and elastic material, the side edges of the belt being connected with the side portions of the garment and straps connecting the lower edge of the brassière section with portions of the belt.

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