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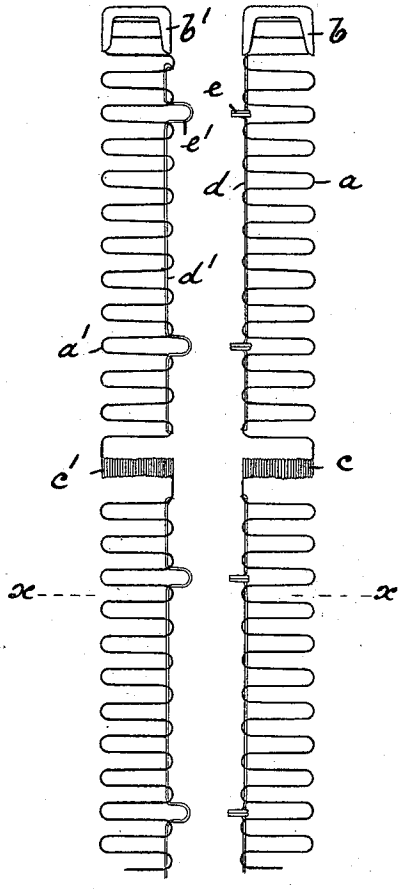
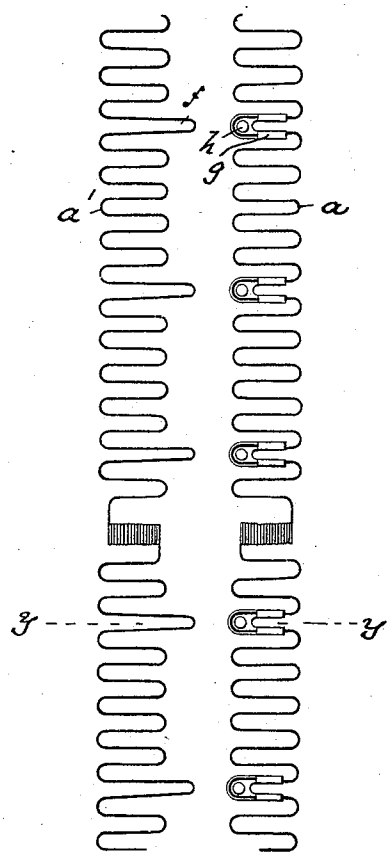


Fig. 1.



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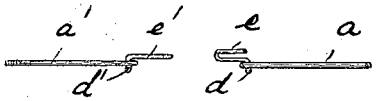

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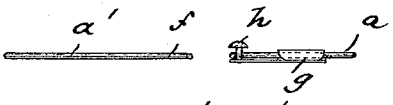

Fig. 4.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CARL SCHOLL, a subject of the King of Würtemberg, residing in Goeppingen, Würtemberg, German Empire, have invented a new and useful Corset Stay or Stiffener, (for which I have obtained a patent in France, No. 233,011, dated June 24, 1893,) of which the following is a specification.

The object of my present invention is to provide corset stays or stiffeners of simple and durable construction and especially applicable to the corset steels covered by my United States Patent No. 514,242, dated February 6, 1894.

The invention consists in the improved corset stays or stiffeners and in the combination and arrangements of the various parts thereof, substantially as will be hereinafter more fully described and claimed.

In the drawings Figure 1 represents a pair of my improved corset stays or stiffeners; Fig. 2, a modified form thereof, and Figs. 3 and 4 are sectional views on the lines x—x of Fig. 1 and y—y of Fig. 2, respectively.

In said drawings a, a' represent two corset steels provided at each end with caps b and b' respectively (the lower ends not being shown). About midway between the ends of each corset steel and integral therewith is arranged a flat or round wire spiral c (c') to allow a certain give to the steel. Interposed between the corrugations of the corset steel a' is a wire (in whole or in sections) d' provided at certain intervals with loops e' adapted to be engaged by the hooked portions e of wire d interposed between the corrugations of the corset steel a.

In the modified form shown in Figs. 2 and 4, the wire a' is provided at certain intervals with projecting loops integral with the corrugations forming the corset steel, and are adapted to be engaged by the pins or heads h secured to a metal strip g arranged in any desired manner on the corrugations of the corset steel a.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture, a corset stiffener consisting of two corrugated portions and of a wire spiral uniting said two portions and arranged at right angles to the center line of the corset steel, substantially as and for the purposes described.

In testimony whereof I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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