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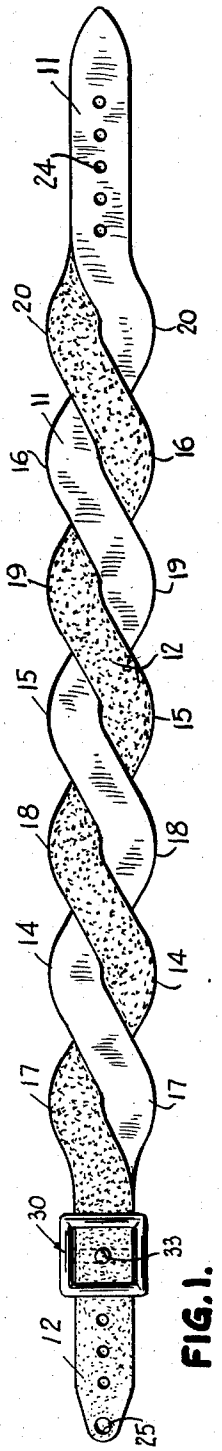


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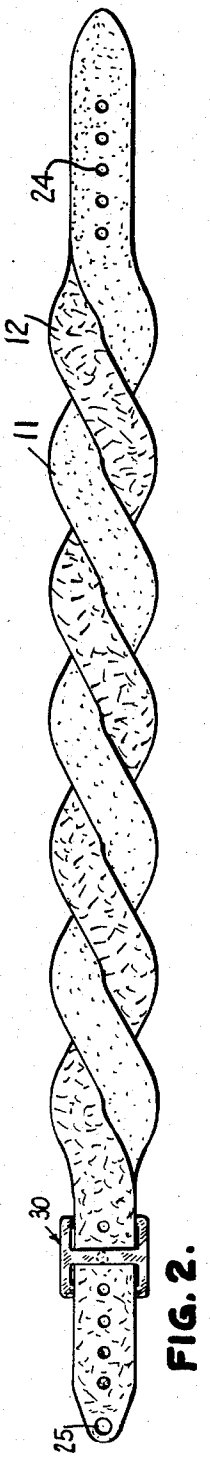


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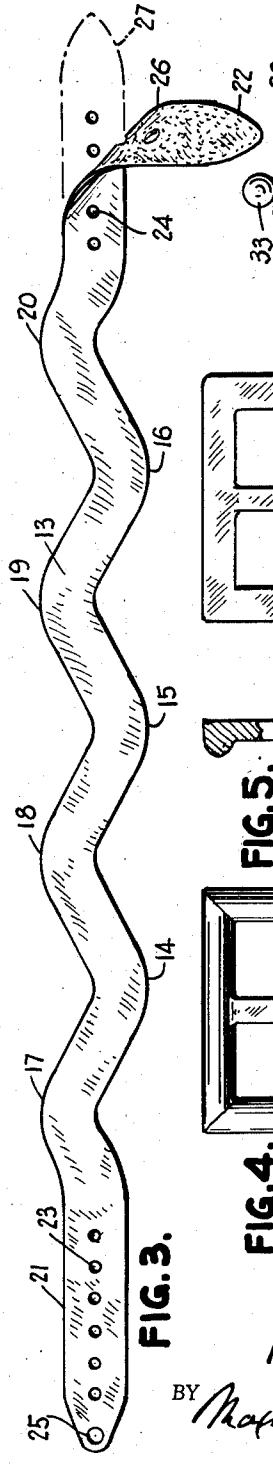


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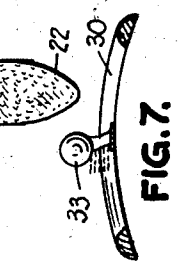
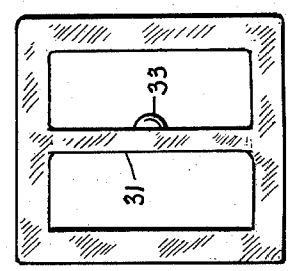


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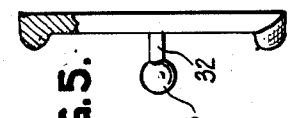


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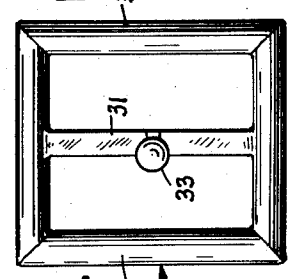


FIG. 4.

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This invention relates generally to belts and more particularly to belts for use in connection with outer wearing apparel.

It is an object of the present invention to provide a novelty belt to be worn over dresses, ensembles, waist and skirt combinations, suits, jackets, and the like.

It is a further object of the present invention to provide a belt having a plurality of separable or detachable strips or elongate members, any two of which may be combined to provide a novelty belt of varied colors.

A still further object of the present invention is to provide a belt comprising a plurality of elongate sinusoidal strips or members each having a number of apices on one edge thereof and said number of said apices plus an additional apex on its opposite edge; the preferred form of each strip or member of the belt having three apices on one edge thereof and four apices on the other edge thereof.

A still further object of the present invention is to provide each of the aforementioned elongate sinusoidal members with a continuation or extension at each end thereof, said continuations being coextensive and coincident whereby when two of said elongate members are interlaced, similar ends of the members will arrange themselves in superposed relation, with the apices of one member disposed in transverse alignment with respective apices of the other member.

Yet another object of the present invention is to make the said continuations coterminous and with a row of registering perforations or openings whereby, when said two members are interlaced, a buckle having a stud being attachable at one end of the belt with the stud extending through the registering perforations and adapted to receive registering perforations or openings at the other end of the belt, the rows of perforations permitting adjustability of the belt on the wearer.

A still further object of the present invention is to provide a different color or colors on each side or face of each strip or members whereby a multi-colored belt may be made up by selecting any two of the plurality of members.

Another object of the present invention is to provide a belt with detachable sinusoidal members whereby the belt selectively may constitute a single member or two members.

A further object of the present invention is to provide provide a novel buckle for the aforementioned belt, which includes a fixed stud or pin adapted to project through registering perforations.

Other objects of the present invention will become apparent upon reading the following specification and referring to the accompanying drawing, which forms a material part of this disclosure.

The invention accordingly consists in the features of construction, combination of elements, and arrangement of parts, which will be exemplified in the construction hereinafter described and of which the scope will be indicated by the appended claims.

In the drawing:

Fig. 1 is a plan view of one side of a belt according to the invention; made up of two interlaced sinusoidal elongate members;

Fig. 2 is a plan view of the other side of the belt seen in Fig. 1;

Fig. 3 is a plan view of one of the elongate sinusoidal strips or members made up of two laminae of different colors;

Fig. 4 is a top plan view of a preferred buckle employable in the invention.

Fig. 5 is a side view, partly in section, thereof;

Fig. 6 is a rear view of the buckle seen in Fig. 4; and

Fig. 7 is a transverse section of Fig. 4, taken in the vicinity of the stud.

Referring now more particularly to the drawing which shows an example realized by the invention, there is disclosed a belt comprising two interlacing elongate sinusoidal strips or members **11** and **12** and an additional or spare elongate sinusoidal strip or member **13**. Each strip or member **11**, **12**, **13** has at one edge apices **14**, **15** and **16** and has at its other or opposite edge apices **17**, **18**, **19** and **20**, there being one more apex at one edge than at the other edge of each member. These apices are intermediate the end portions, extensions or continuations **21** and **22** of the member or strip. Extensions **21** and **22** are each provided with a row of perforations or openings **23** and **24**, respectively, the end portion or continuation **23** being further provided with a larger hole **25** near its terminus.

Each strip or elongate member **11**, **12**, **13**, may be made up of two laminae **26** and **27** as seen in Fig. 3, each being of a different color, so that the two faces or sides of the elongate member will be of separate and distinctive colors; or each face or side of the member may comprise a plurality of colors, each side or face differing in color combination.

The same is applicable to the strips or members per se, that is, each member may be of different colors on its both faces and the colors of both faces of one member may differ from the colors of both faces of another member so that a variety of combinations of colors may be effected.

If it is desired to provide a belt having two elongate strips or members **11** and **12**, then, after selecting the desired color combinations the end extension **21** of one member is superposed over the end extension **21** of the other member with the perforations **23** in register and the buckle adjusted as described above except that two members will be attached to the buckle instead of one. Then the elongate members **11** and **12** are interlaced as seen in Figs. 1 and 2. A different arrangement of the members **11** and **12** may be obtained by unlacing the members and then replacing them in opposite direction. Also, member **13** (Fig. 3) may be substituted for either one of the members **11** or **12**, thus providing a further and different combination of colors. It can be seen that a multiplicity of color combinations and arrangements may be obtained.

The third member **13** may be hung loosely from the stud **32** for storage purposes when the belt is not in use, thus avoiding misplacement or loss of the same.

Although the drawings and the above specification disclose the best mode in which I have contemplated embodying my invention, I desire in no way to be limited to details of such disclosures, for in the further practical application of my invention many changes in the form and proportion may be made as circumstances re-

quire or experience suggest without departing from the spirit of the invention within the scope of the appended claims.

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

1. A belt comprising two separable elongate sinusoidal members, each of said members having a number of apices on one edge thereof and said number of apices plus an additional apex on its opposite edge, the apices on said one edge of one member being disposed in transverse alignment with the apices on said one edge of said other member and the apices on said opposite edge of one member being in transverse alignment with the apices on said opposite edge of said other member when the members are interlaced, and a buckle connected to said members, said members having coextensive continuations at one of their ends and coextensive continuations at the other of their ends with registering perforations in said continuations, said buckle having a stud projecting through a pair of registering perforations in continuations at one of said ends and

adapted to project through a pair of registering perforations in continuations at the other of said ends when the belt is secured on the wearer.

2. A belt according to claim 1 wherein said stud is rigidly connected to said buckle.

3. A belt according to claim 1, wherein said members have sides differing in color one from the other.

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