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Fig. 1

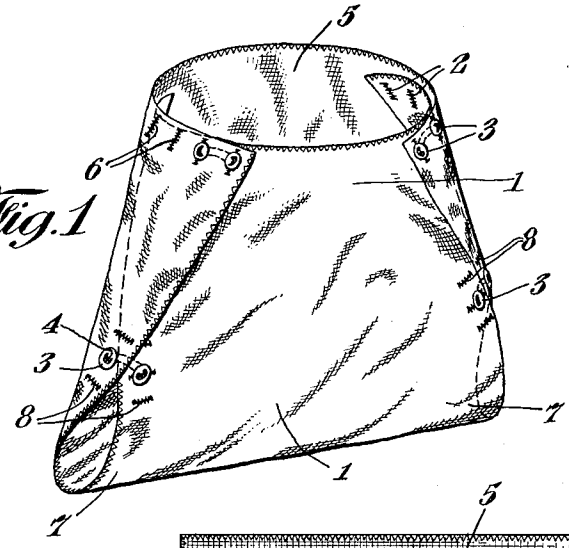


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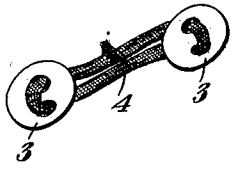
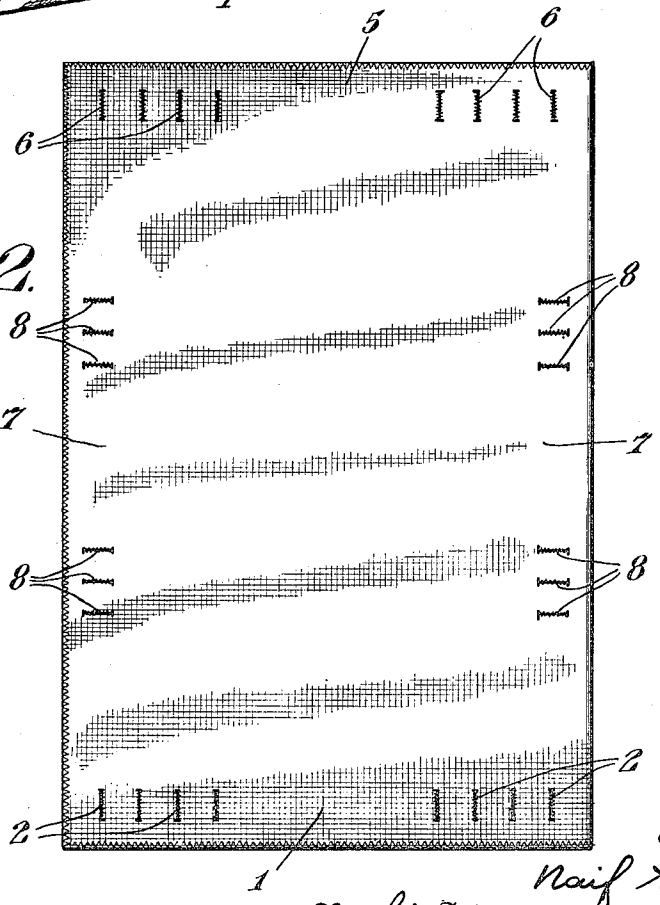


Fig. 2.



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The invention aims to provide a diaper which may be simply and readily adjusted to different sizes, preferably both at the waist and at the leg engaging portions.

Further objects and advantages of the invention will be in part obvious and in part specifically pointed out in the description hereinafter contained which, taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings, discloses a preferred embodiment thereof; such embodiment, however, is to be considered merely as illustrative of its principles. In the drawings—

Fig. 1 is a view showing the diaper arranged in wearing position;

Fig. 2 shows the diaper unfolded; and

Fig. 3 shows a simple form of detachable connection adapted to be used in conjunction therewith.

In accordance with the present invention I provide one portion of the diaper with a series of openings, and flexibly connect together quick detachable connector elements in such manner that the set of connector elements thereby provided may be engaged selectively through adjacent holes of said series, and another portion of the diaper, which is disposed adjacent the first mentioned portion in the use, is provided with one or more complementary quick detachable connector elements which may be engaged with either or both of the connector elements of the above mentioned set, thereby enabling an adjustment of size to be made.

For example, as shown in the drawings, one waist band portion 1 of the diaper is provided with two series 2 of buttonholes, and a set of quick detachable connector elements is made in a simple way by attaching together buttons 3 by a flexible tape 4 in such manner that the buttons may be passed through and held in position in any of the adjacent openings 2.

The remaining waist portion 5 of the diaper is provided with one or more openings 6 so disposed as to be adjacent the respective series of openings 2 above mentioned, when the diaper is in wearing position, and thus by positioning the buttons 3 in different openings of the series 2, and/or by engaging one or both of said buttons in different openings 6, the waist size of the diaper may be readily adjusted.

Preferably the intermediate or leg engaging portions 7 of the diaper are provided with similar series of holes 8 so disposed as to enable similar connections, such as the buttons 3 above described, to be engaged selectively between the series of openings 8 which are near each other when the diaper is in wearing position, whereby the leg size may be adjusted as above described, one button 3 may be engaged in one of the front openings 8 while the other button 3 is engaged in the rear opening 8.

While a specific form of the invention has been described, it will be obvious that the same may be modified without departing from the essentials of the invention as defined in the following claims.

I claim:

1. A diaper adjustable as to waist size having a series of holes disposed along one waist portion thereof, a pair of quick detachable connector elements flexibly connected together so as to be selectively engageable respectively in adjacent holes of said series, another waist portion of the diaper, which is disposed adjacent said first portion in use, being provided with at least one hole adapted to be engaged with one of the first mentioned connector elements.

2. A diaper adjustable as to waist size having a series of holes disposed along one waist portion thereof, buttons connected by a tape so as to be selectively engageable respectively in adjacent holes of said series, and another waist portion which is disposed adjacent said first portion in use, said second mentioned portion having at least one button hole which is engageable with one of said buttons.

3. A diaper adjustable as to waist size, having a series of holes disposed along one waist portion thereof, a pair of quick detachable connector elements flexibly connected together so as to be selectively engageable respectively in adjacent holes of said series, another waist portion of the diaper, which is disposed adjacent said first portion in use, being provided with at least one hole adapted to be engaged with one of the first mentioned connector elements, said diaper also having a series of holes in each leg engaging portion disposed respectively adjacent each other when in wearing position, and additional connector elements adapted to engage between holes of said last mentioned adjacent series.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of February, 1928.

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