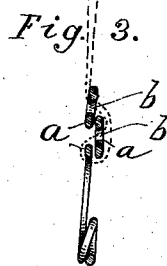
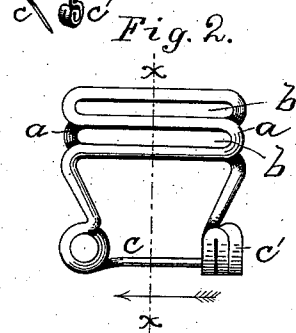
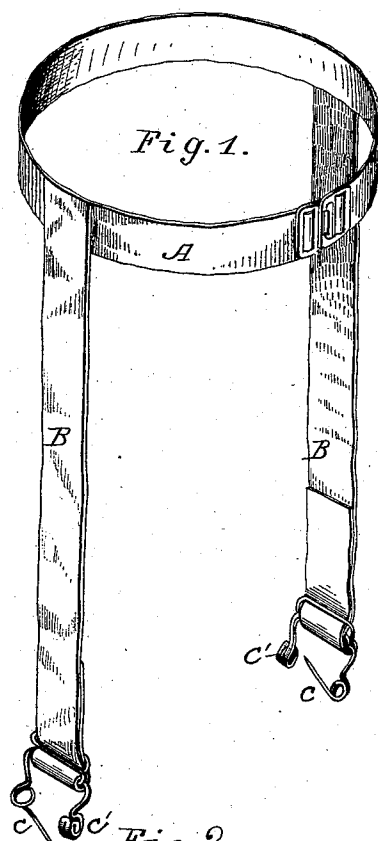


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## STOCKING-SUPPORTER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE N. BUCK, of Mattoon, in the county of Coles and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Attachments for Stocking-Supporters, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the annexed drawings, forming part of this specification.

10 This invention relates to fastening and adjusting attachments for stocking-supporters; and the invention consists of the novel construction hereinafter described and claimed.

15 In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a stocking-supporter, showing my attachment. Fig. 2 is an elevation of the attachment enlarged, and Fig. 3 is a section of the same on line *x x* of Fig. 2.

20 The stocking-supporter may consist of a belt or garter, A, having pendent elastic straps B secured thereto. In such a device it is common to pass the lower end of the straps B through the loop of a pin or stocking-securer, and fasten the end to a sliding or adjusting loop, through which the body of the strap is to be drawn in making the proper adjustments in length. Such an adjusting device, besides being formed in a separate piece from the pin, requires the strap to be sewed to it. In my invention I make the pin and adjusting-loop in one piece, so that the strap may be attached to the loop without sewing. To this end I take a single piece of wire and

bend it back and forth upon itself to form double folds *a a*, which are laid close together, so as to form the ends of a single loop. 35 Two loops, *b b*, are thus provided, which are parallel and separate from each other. The ends of the wire are then bent in the usual manner to form the pin *c* and eye or keeper *c'*. To this attachment the strap is adjustably secured by passing its lower end reversely through the loops *b*, and then turning it up and passing it again through one of the loops. The strain on the strap thus causes it to be 45 drawn in opposite directions in a well-known manner, producing a binding effect. To let out the strap, it is only necessary to push the end back and then pull on the body of the strap. 50

I do not claim a spring-pin having a single loop, through which a strap is to be passed; but

What I claim is—

A stocking-supporter attachment consisting of a single wire bent back and forth upon itself to form a series of separate parallel loops, as an elastic strap-adjuster, and terminating in a spring-pin and eye or keeper, by which to attach it to a stocking, substantially as 60 shown and described.

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