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Fig. 1.

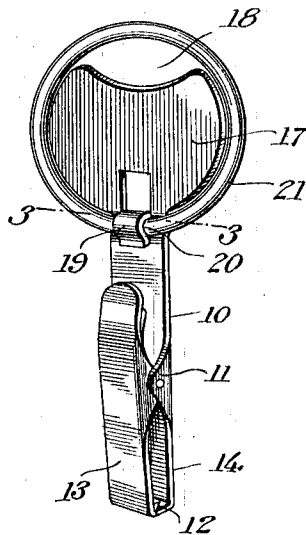


Fig. 2.

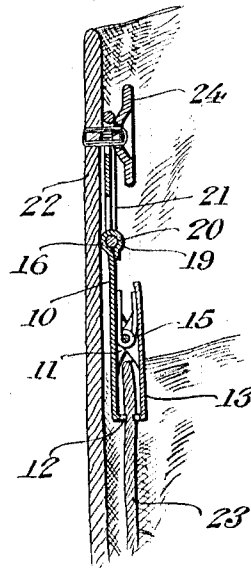
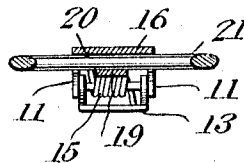


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ULYSSES G. SALLA, a citizen of the United States, residing at Anderson, in the county of Anderson and State of South Carolina, have invented new and useful Improvements in Garment-Supporters, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to garment supporters, and has for an object to provide a device for attachment to one garment to support a second garment.

My device is more particularly adapted for attachment to the inner side of an outer garment, and arranged for connection with an under garment to support the same relatively to the outer garment, the device being easily removable from both garments.

In the further disclosure of the invention, reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, constituting a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference denote corresponding parts in all the views, and in which:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my device. Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view, showing the same applied. Fig. 3 is an enlarged horizontal section, taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

Referring more particularly to the views, I provide a body 10 provided with bearing flanges 11 and having an end thereof provided with teeth 12, a toothed jaw 13 being pivotally mounted on the bearing flanges 11 with the teeth thereof adapted to engage the teeth 12 of the body 10 to constitute an attaching member 14, a suitable spring 15 being interposed between the body 10 and the jaw 13 and engaging the same to normally retain the lower serrated end of the jaw 13 in engagement with the teeth 12 formed on the body 10.

The upper end of the body 10 is bent to form an offset portion 16, terminating in a locking head 17 cut away as shown at 18, a lug 19 being struck from the head 17 and bent rearwardly to form a bearing 20 with the offset portion 16, a ring 21 being pivotally mounted in the bearing 20 and arranged to encircle the head 17 so that when the ring is swung to lie in the plane of the head, the entire surface of the head will lie within the ring 21.

In Fig. 2, I disclose an outer garment 22 and an inner garment 23 encircled by the outer garment 22. In the application of

my device to the garments 22—23, to support the garment 23 relatively to the garment 22, the ring 21 is passed over a button 24 secured to the inner side of the garment 22 in the usual manner and then, by simply raising one side of the button 24, the locking head 17 can be swung into position beneath the button, to lie in the plane of the ring 21 with the upper edge of the head 17 lying beneath the point of connection of the button 24 with the garment 22. Thus, it will be seen that the ring 21 will be held in locked engagement with the button 24 by the head 17 and by operating the jaw 13 to move the same out of engagement with the teeth 12, the second garment 23 can be clasped between the lower end of the body having the teeth 12 thereon and the serrated portion of the jaw 13 thus supporting the second or inner garment 23 relatively to the outer garment 22. To remove my supporting device from the button 24, the button is tilted slightly and the locking head 17 can then be swung outwardly from beneath the button thus enabling the operator to remove the ring 21 from the button.

By arranging my device as mentioned, the loop of a pair of suspenders or the like can be engaged with the button 24 to support the outer garment 22 without in any manner interfering with by supporting device.

I claim:—

1. In a garment supporter, the combination with a flat ribbon-like supporting body, of a locking head formed at one end thereof and in the plane of the supporting body and provided with a cut away portion, the said supporting body at the point of formation of the locking head being offset to provide a groove, a lug struck from the offset portion of the supporting body, and an attaching ring mounted to swing on the said lug and seating in the said groove, the said head at the said cut away portion being adapted to engage the shank between the garment and a button thereof, with the said attaching ring encircling the said shank and engaging the same on the opposite side of the point of engagement of the said head with the shank.

2. In a garment supporter, the combination with a flat ribbon-like supporting body, of a locking head formed therewith and in the same plane of the supporting body and provided with a cut away portion, the said head at the cut away portion being adapted

to engage the shank between the garment and a button thereof, with the said supporting body at the point of formation of the said head offset to provide a groove, a lug struck from the said offset portion of the supporting body, and an attaching ring carried by the said lug and seating in the said groove, the said attaching ring being adapted to encircle the shank between the garment and the button, with the said locking head lying within the plane of the attaching ring to secure the same in locked position on the shank.

3. In a garment supporter, the combination with a flat ribbon-like supporting body, of a locking head formed therewith and in

the same plane thereof and provided with a cut away portion, the said head at the cut away portion being adapted to engage the shank between the garment and a button thereof, a lug integral with the said supporting body, and an attaching ring mounted to swing on the said lug and adapted to engage the said shank and encircle the same, with the said shank interposed between the said head and the said attaching ring.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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