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NO MODEL.

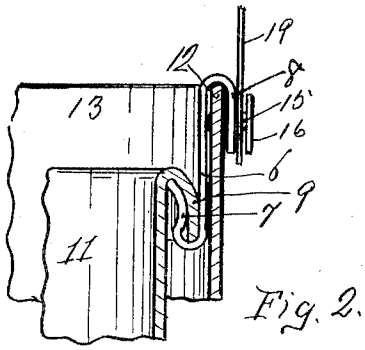


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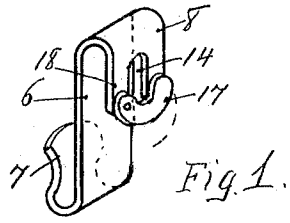


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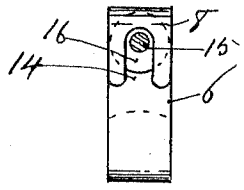


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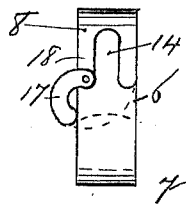


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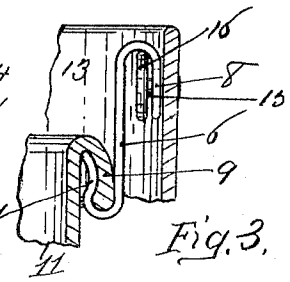


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GARMENT-SUPPORTER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES A. HARVEY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Norwood, Hamilton county, Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Garment-Supporters, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to garment-supporters of the class used for men's underwear; and the objects of my improvement are to provide a thin strip of resilient metal having hooks formed on opposite sides of its respective ends, one of said hooks being adapted to clamp the waistband of underwear, the other being bifurcated to engage with a suspender-button and provided with a closure to maintain it in engagement therewith.

These objects are attained in the following-described manner, as illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my device; Figs. 2 and 3, side elevations showing different methods of engaging the suspender-button; and Figs. 4 and 5, front elevations of different forms of construction.

In the drawings, 6 represents the plane body portion of the supporter and consists of a strip of thin resilient metal which terminates at its respective ends in hooks 7 and 8, turned in opposite directions. Inside hook 7 is curved toward the body portion, and thence terminates in an outward curve therefrom to facilitate the insertion and detachable engagement of the top portion of the waistband 9 of the drawers 11 therein. Outside hook 8 is extended parallel with the plane of the body and is adapted to detachably engage with the top portion of the waistband 12 of pantaloons 13. Said hook is bifurcated by means of open slot 14, whereby it is adapted to detachably engage with the shank or neck 15 of the suspender-button 16 and prevent the longitudinal movement of the supporter on waistband 12.

Closure 17 may be pivotally secured on one of the tangs 18 of the hook or fork 8 and moved into detachable frictional engagement with the opposite tang to close slot 14 to better maintain the supporter in engagement with button 16.

Hook 8 is adapted to detachably engage with a suspender-button attached to the inside of the waistband, as shown in Figs. 3 and 5, or to both the waistband and the button when the button is attached to the outside thereof, as shown in Fig. 2, and engaging with suspender 19.

Having fully described my improvement, what I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

1. As a new article of manufacture, a garment-supporter consisting of a strip of thin metal having its respective ends turned to form hooks, the one of said hooks being parallel with the body of the strip and terminating in a two-pronged fork, for the purpose specified.

2. As a new article of manufacture, a garment-supporter consisting of a strip of thin metal formed with oppositely-turned hooks on its respective ends, one of said hooks being bifurcated by means of an open slot, and provided with a closure pivotally secured thereon and adapted to close the slot for the purpose specified.

3. As a new article of manufacture, a garment-supporter consisting of a strip of thin resilient metal formed with oppositely-turned hooks on its respective ends, the one of said hooks being curved inwardly and thence outwardly and adapted to detachably engage the waistband of an undergarment, the other being straight and bifurcated with an open slot for the purpose specified.

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