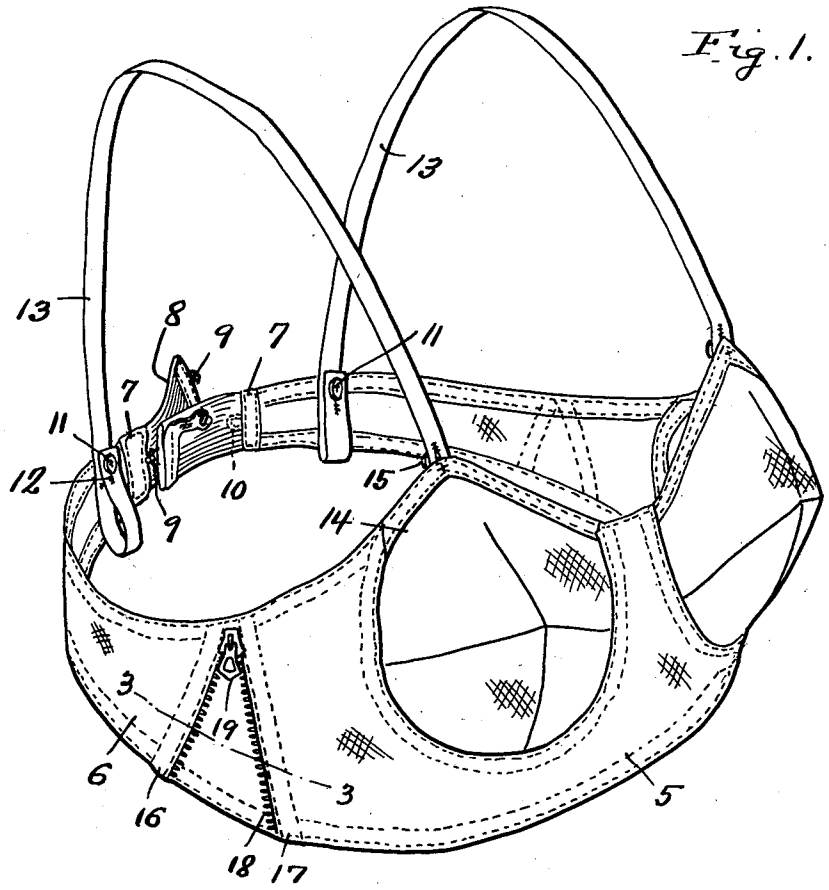
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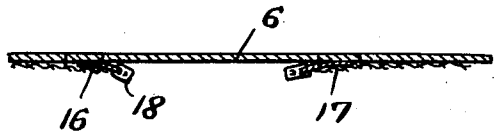


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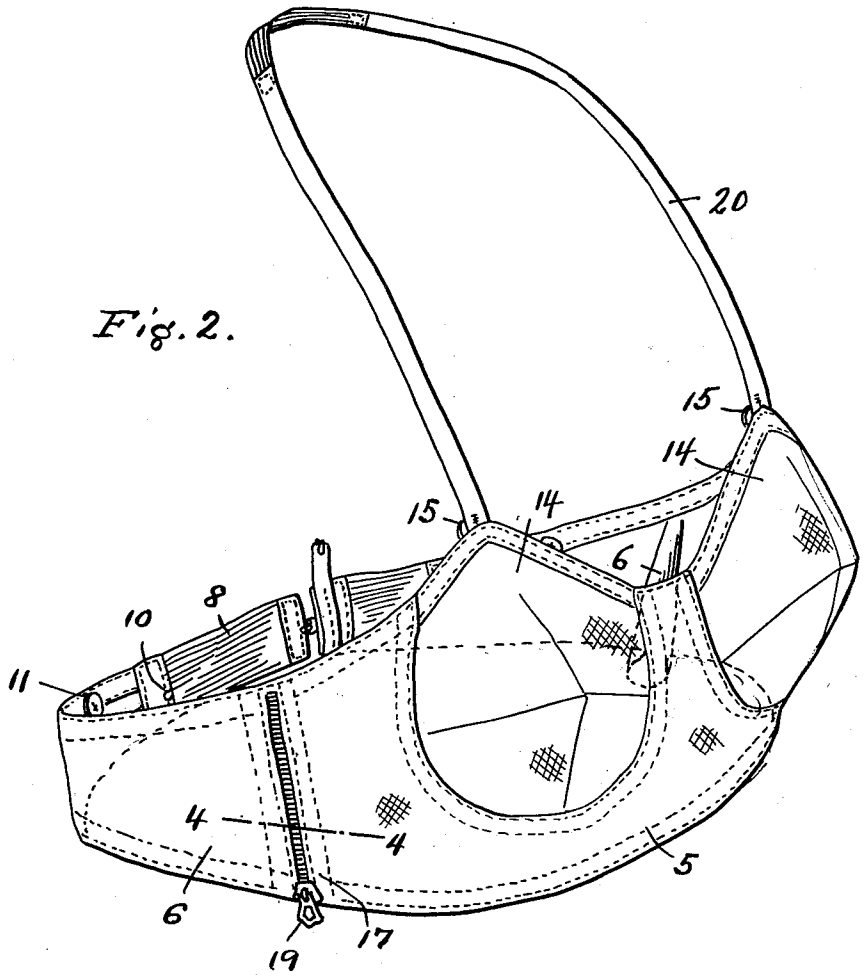
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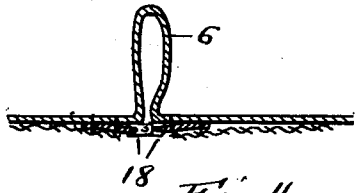


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This invention appertains to new and useful improvements in ladies' apparel and more particularly to a brassière.

The principal object of the present invention is to provide a brassière which is adjustable to permit the brassière to be worn with formal, semi-formal or street dresses.

Another important object of the invention is to provide a brassière which can be quickly adjusted without inconvenience and without affecting the size of the garment.

Other important objects and advantages of the invention will become apparent to the reader of the following specification.

In the drawings:—

Figure 1 represents a perspective of the brassière adjusted for informal wear.

Figure 2 is a perspective view of the garment adjusted for formal wear.

Figure 3 is a fragmentary sectional view on the line 3—3 of Figure 1.

Figure 4 is a fragmentary sectional view on the line 4—4 of Figure 2.

Referring to the drawings wherein like numerals designate like parts, it can be seen that the brassière consists of the elongated strip consisting of the front portion 5 and the side members 6 which gradually taper rearwardly to their terminals 7—7 at which points elastic tabs 8 are attached and each is provided with a hook 9 at its free end for engagement with eye members 10 on the terminals 7. Adjacent the terminals 7 the side strips are provided with buttons 11 for engagement through the button holes 12 of the shoulder straps 13.

The front portion 5 of the brassière sheet is cut out and formed with the breast pockets 14. At the upper portion of each of these breast pockets is the button 15 to which the forward ends of the straps 13 engage.

Upwardly converging strips 16—17 are provided on each side member 6 and to these strips are secured the toothed strips 18 of a multiple fastener which includes the slider 19.

It can now be seen that when the slider is pulled downwardly the rear portions of the side members 6 are thrown downwardly so that the tabs 8 will be at the small of the back. In this adjustment the brassière is used for formal wear and the straps 17 are removed and replaced by the halter straps 20.

Obviously when the multiple fastener slider 19 is moved upwardly the rear portions of the side members 6 will have a tendency to rise on the back and in this position of the parts of the brassière the same can be worn for informal occasions.

While the foregoing specification sets forth that a multiple fastener is used, it is, of course, to be understood that hooks and eyes and various other securing means may be employed in lieu thereof.

While the foregoing specification sets forth the invention in specific terms, it is to be understood that numerous changes in the shape, size and materials may be resorted to without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as claimed hereinafter.

Having described the invention what is claimed as new is:—

1. A brassière consisting of a front section and rearwardly extending side sections, attaching means between the ends of the side sections, and contractible means on the said side sections adapted to contract the lower edge of the garment only in a manner to position the side sections at a lower horizontal plane relative to the front section, and removable shoulder straps for the said front and side sections.

2. A brassière consisting of a front section and rearwardly extending side sections, attaching means between the ends of the side sections, and contractible means on the said side sections, said contractible means consisting of upwardly converging strips on said side sections and a multiple fastener slidably disposed for connecting the said strips together and adapted upon the downward movement of the fastener to contact the lower edge of the garment only in a manner to position the side sections at a lower horizontal plane relative to the front section and shoulder straps connected to the front section and detachably connected to the rear portions of the side sections.

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