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COMBINED SLIDE BUCKLE AND SKIRT RETAINER.
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Fig. 1.

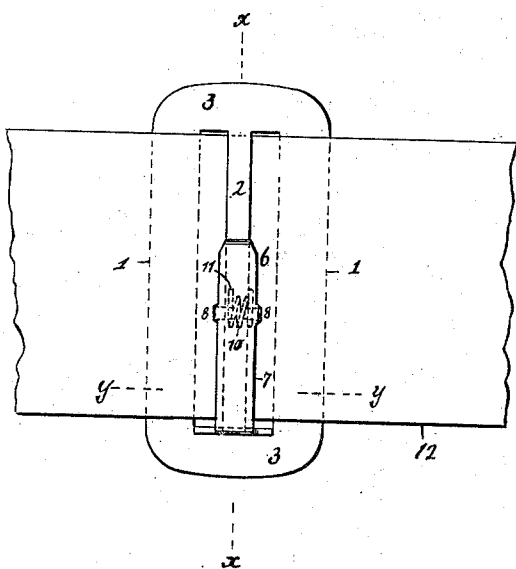


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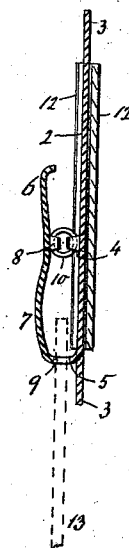


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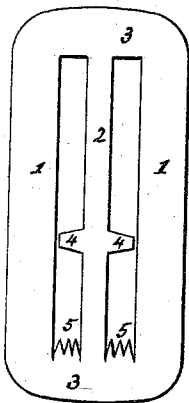


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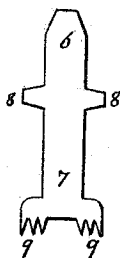
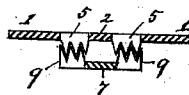


Fig. 3.



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COMBINED SLIDE-BUCKLE AND SKIRT-RETAINER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DAVID BASCH, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county and State of New York, have
5 invented new and useful Improvements in a Combined Slide-Buckle and Skirt-Retainer, of which the following is a specification.

The object of this invention is to provide a combined slide-buckle and dress-retainer
10 which will be of simple, cheap, and durable construction and quick and reliable in operation; and the invention resides in the novel features of construction set forth in the following specification and claim and illustrated
15 in the annexed drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a rear elevation of the device. Fig. 2 is a section along *xx*, Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a section along *yy*, Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a detail
20 view of a slide before its ears and teeth are bent into operative position. Fig. 5 is a detail view of a clamp-lever before its ears and teeth are bent into position.

The slide or slide-buckle comprises the side or outer members 1 1 and the center member
25 or bar 2, with the cross-bars 3, these parts being so constructed and arranged as to provide the two parallel longitudinal slots 2^a and 3^a. The members or side bars 1, central bar 2, and cross-bars 3 are formed integral from
30 a single piece of sheet metal, and the edges of the central bar 2 are formed integral with laterally-projecting ears 4, adapted to enter a coiled spring 10, as hereinafter explained. The edges of the parallel slots 2^a and 3^a, at
35 one end thereof, are formed with teeth 5, which are bent to project laterally, as shown in Fig. 3. A lever or clamp comprising the arms 6 and 7, with ears 8 and teeth 9, is shown formed from a single piece of material. By

suitably bending or engaging the ears 4 and 8 into the coil 10 of a spring, the spring ends or portions 11 will hold the teeth 9 toward the teeth 5. In other words, a spring-clamp is
40 formed which is securely mounted so as not to become detached or dismembered.

The slide 1 and 2 being placed or adjusted on a belt 12 and the clamp or teeth 5 and 9 being made to engage a skirt garment or apparel 13, the latter will be securely held up,
50 while a mere pressure suitably applied to the spring-clamp or to the lever-arm 6 will cause the teeth 5 and 9 to release their hold.

The device can be made plain or suitably enameled, ornamented, or embossed, or otherwise finished, as seen fit.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture a belt slide having the side bars 1, cross bars 3, and central bar 2, constructed and arranged to provide the two parallel longitudinal slots 2^a and 3^a, and having teeth formed integral with a lower edge at each side of the central bar said
60 teeth having a rearward inclination, and a spring controlled arm pivoted to the central bar and having one end formed as a handle portion and made to extend toward the top of the slide, the lower end of said arm being provided with a toothed jaw made to engage the teeth on the slide, substantially as de-
70 scribed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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