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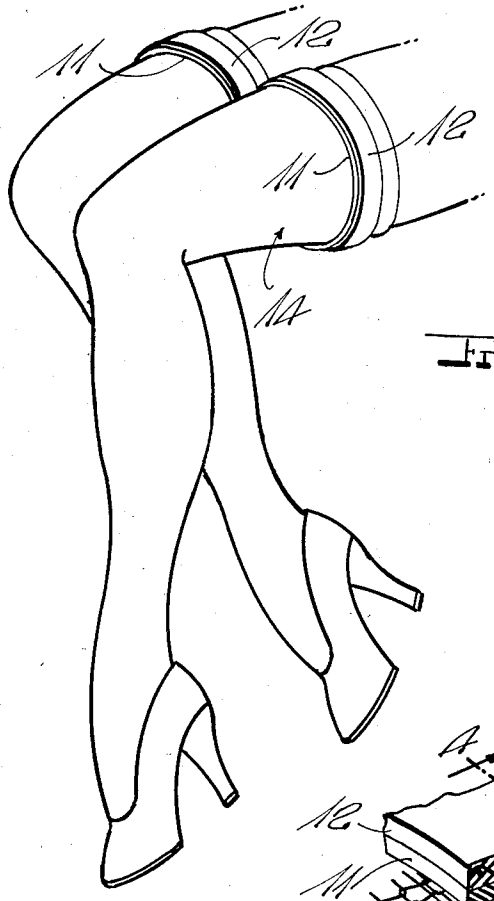


FIG. 1

FIG. 3

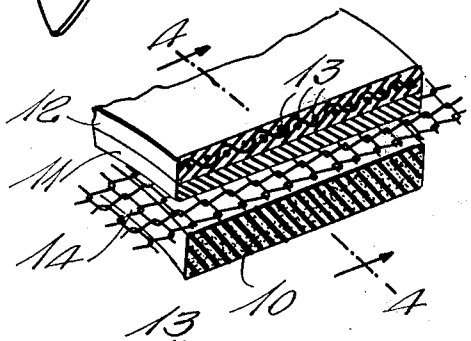
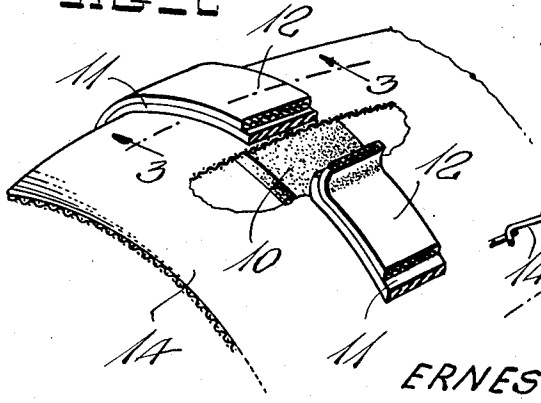


FIG. 2



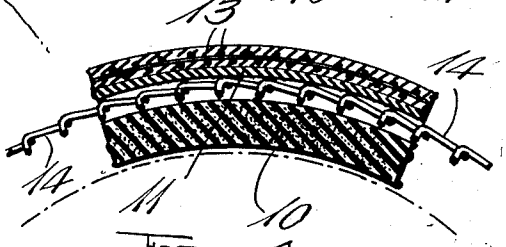


FIG. 4

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This invention relates to elastic bands and has special reference to what may be termed a skin base band or stocking clamping garter.

One important object of the invention is to provide a novel elastic band which will cling without adhesion to the skin of the wearer when the band is used for holding articles of clothing such as stockings, brassières, etc.

A second important object of the invention is to provide a device of this character wherein the device will be held by friction without adhesion to the surface of the surface of the band when it is in use.

A third important object of the invention is to provide a band of this character which may either be used as a garter between the wearer's skin and her stocking, for exteriorally of the stocking.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention consists in general of certain novel details of construction and combinations of parts hereinafter fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, and particularly claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, like characters of reference indicate like parts, and:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of the invention as applied to a stocking and gartering the same above the knee.

Fig. 2 is partly a perspective and partly a sectional view showing the manner of using this device.

Fig. 3 is a transverse section through a portion of the device.

Fig. 4 is a section on the line 4—4 of Fig. 3.

In the construction of this invention there is provided a band of soft rubber **10** adapted to fit between the stocking and the leg of the wearer. There is also provided an outer band consisting of an inner strip of soft rubber **11** and an outer facing of woven material **12** having warp threads **13** of elastic material. This outer band overlies the first mentioned band exteriorally of the stocking **14** to effect a clamping action of the stocking against the inner band **10**.

It is obvious that minor changes may be made in the form and construction of this invention and that a wide variety of uses may be further found therefor. It is not, therefore, desired to confine the invention to the exact form and construction herein shown and described, but it is desired to include all such as properly common within the scope claimed.

What is claimed is:

A stocking clamping garter including a band of soft rubber adapted to fit between the stocking and the leg of the wearer, and an outer band comprised of an inner strip of soft rubber and an outer facing of woven material having warp threads of elastic material adapted to overlie said first mentioned band exteriorally of the stocking to effect a clamping action on said stocking.

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