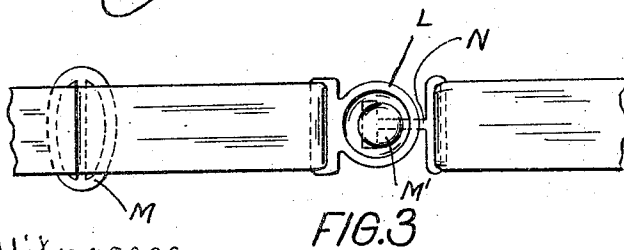
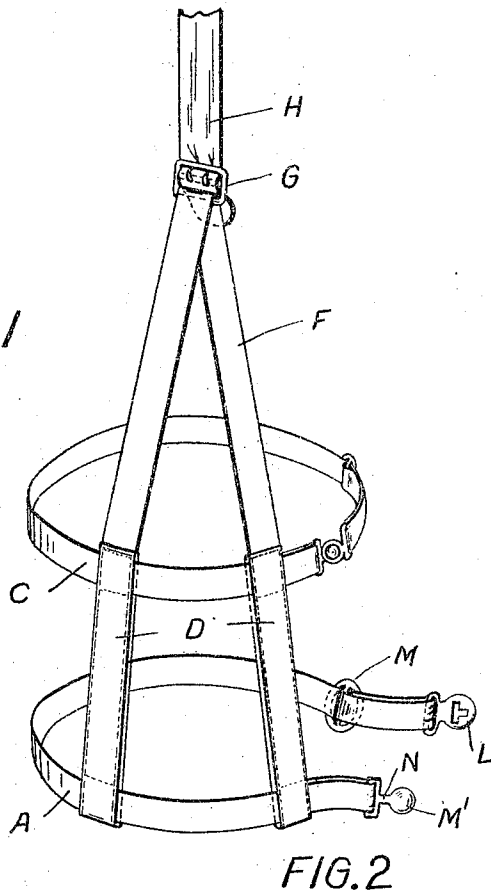
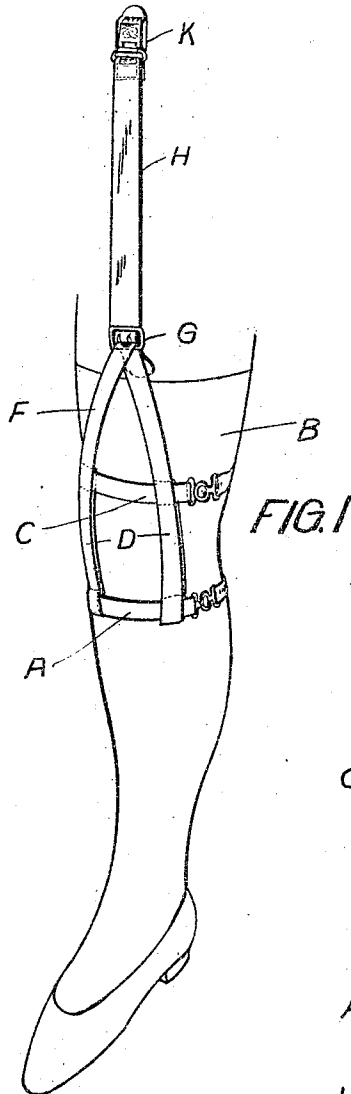


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY FENTON, a subject of the King of Great Britain and Ireland, residing at 6 James avenue, Glebe Point, near Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, have invented new and useful Improvements in Suspender-Garters for Stockings, of which the following is a specification.

10 My invention relates to suspenders for stockings, and has been devised with the object of providing a secure and comfortable means for supporting stockings on the leg of the wearer without risk of tearing the  
15 stocking head as is caused by loop-and-button grips or clips, and also with the object of providing an improved means of securing suspenders to the leg of the wearer so that when the same are attached to a corset tab  
20 tension will be transmitted directly to the leg and not to a grip or clip which grasps the stocking.

A suspender according to this invention is illustrated as applied in use in Figure 1 of the accompanying drawings, and in separate  
25 perspective view in Fig. 2. Fig. 3 is a detail view of the garter band clips.

A is a garter band which is secured over the stocking B below the knee of the wearer; C is a similar band secured over the stocking  
30 above the knee. These bands may be of either flexible or inextensible material, fitted at the ends with buckles or clips, which may be made conveniently in the form shown in  
35 Fig. 3 and fitted also with a free running extending loop as shown at M Fig. 2. The garter bands A and C are connected together by loops D of textile material, one of which  
40 is placed to lie at either side of the knee cap; these loops may be slid along the bands A and C and set where desired by the wearer. At the head, these straps or vertical braces

D are secured to the ends of a hanger loop F, the bight of said hanger being carried on the cross bar of the buckle G, to which the  
45 suspender H is attached, a corset tab clip K being fitted at the upper end of the suspender. The loop F may be fixed to the bar of the buckle G by sewing, or it may be allowed to run free over the same thereby to  
50 equalize the tension of the loops D. The buckle G allows the length of the suspender H to be varied. The straps D should be arranged so that when the suspender is in wear they will set approximately in line with the  
55 loop pieces F.

The garter clips or fastenings consist of a dished piece L with T slot, and a flat button M' with bent shank N leading from one  
60 edge of it. The button M' is readily insertible in the cross part of the T-slot and is locked when the shank N is drawn into the stem of the slot as shown.

The free-running buckles M permit ready adjustment of the garter girths for fitting  
65 purposes.

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

A stocking suspender-garter comprising an under-knee and an over-knee garter band  
70 independent thereof, each band provided with length adjusters and end clips, two connecting loops slidable independent of each other over each of said bands, a hanger loop attached to the ends of the connecting loops,  
75 and a support for the hanger.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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