

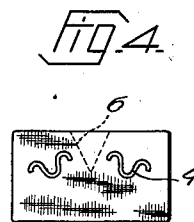
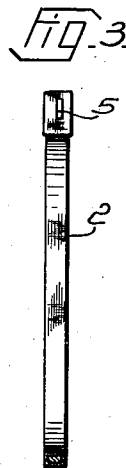
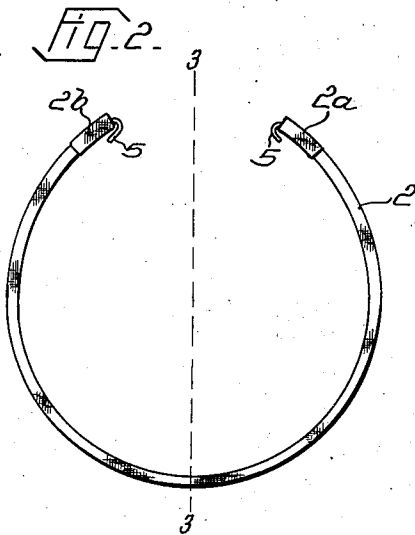
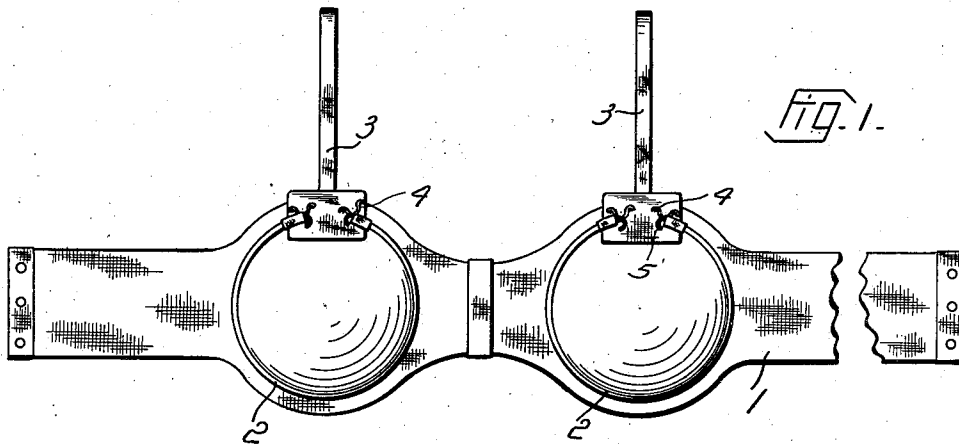
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My invention aims to provide a new and improved breast support for use in connection with brassières. Brassières of the usual type comprise a brassière body provided with a covering for the bust, shaped to enclose the breasts of the wearer; a belt and shoulder straps.

Simple constructions of this type, while providing support for the bust, do not prevent the tendency of the supporting parts to press the breasts together and thereby deform the same.

It has heretofore been proposed to construct elaborate and expensive garments of this character provided with additional means, for instance, sling-like elements, and so forth, in order to give not only uplift and support to the breasts of the wearer, but also to avoid any deformation of the same.

The principal object of this invention is to provide a means which can be easily connected with the well known simple brassières, and by which the same effect may be reached as by the more elaborate and more expensive constructions known and used before.

This will be accomplished, according to this invention, by providing brassières with easily detachable hoops or loops of annular or oval shape, constructed of stiff springy material, said hoops being passed under the breasts of the wearer.

Other objects and advantages of the invention will become apparent and will be best understood from a consideration of the following detailed description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, in which the invention is illustrated as applied to usual types of simple brassières. It is understood, however, that the invention is equally applicable to other brassières than that selected for illustration.

In the said drawing,

Figure 1 is the rear view of a brassière provided with a device according to this invention;

Figure 2 is a front view of one of the hoops according to this invention;

Figure 3 is a section according to line 3—3 of Figure 2;

Figure 4 shows a detail, i. e., a means for attaching the hoop shown in Figures 2 and 3 to the body of the brassière.

As shown in Figure 1, a pair of open rings 2 is detachably connected at the inner side of the brassière near where the shoulder straps 3 are attached to the same. The connection of the hoops or rings 2 to the brassière is accomplished by means of eyes 4 and hooks 5.

As shown in Figure 4, the eyes 4 are attached on a pad to be sewn on the inner side of the brassière; the hooks 5 are attached to the ends 2—a and 2—b of the open rings 2.

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The rings 2 may consist of steel, plastics, or other appropriate material, preferably covered with a soft fabric. Due to their elasticity they will conform to the shape of the breast without injury. In case it will be necessary to use an expanded ring, due to the shape of the breast of the wearer, it will not be necessary to use a ring of larger size. All that is necessary is to enlarge the distance between the eyes 4 on the pad, either by cutting the pad at the top and thereby providing a V-shaped space between the eyes (as shown at 6 in Figure 4) or by separating the pad into two parts and sewing said parts at the proper places on the brassière to provide the necessary space between the hooks 5 at 2—a and 2—b.

By applying the hoops, attached to the inner side of the brassière as described, to the bosom of the wearer, and passing the same under the base of the breasts, the tendency of the brassière of unduly pressing the breasts together and thereby deforming the breasts is thereby counteracted. When the hoops according to this invention are applied, the breasts are in fact maintained in a spread-apart or natural position. Due to their elasticity, the rings will always conform to the shape of the breast.

It is quite evident that by applying the hoops according to this invention to a simple brassière in the manner described and by using them as intended, the purpose of the invention is performed in a very simple and inexpensive way, and the same effect will be reached as with elaborate constructions known before. The rings being entirely concealed in the brassière body, the original appearance of the brassière is not changed at all.

It will of course be understood that my invention is not limited to the particular forms herein shown and described, but may be variously modified within the scope of the appended claim.

I claim:

In a breast support comprising a pair of supporting elements consisting of hoops of a springy material for disposition under the breasts of the wearer, detachably provided at the inner side of a brassière of the usual type; said hoops consisting of rings open at the top and means for attaching said rings to the inner side of the brassière, consisting of hooks provided at the open ends of the rings, and eyes attached to a pad sewn at the proper places on the brassière, near where the shoulder straps are connected to the same.

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