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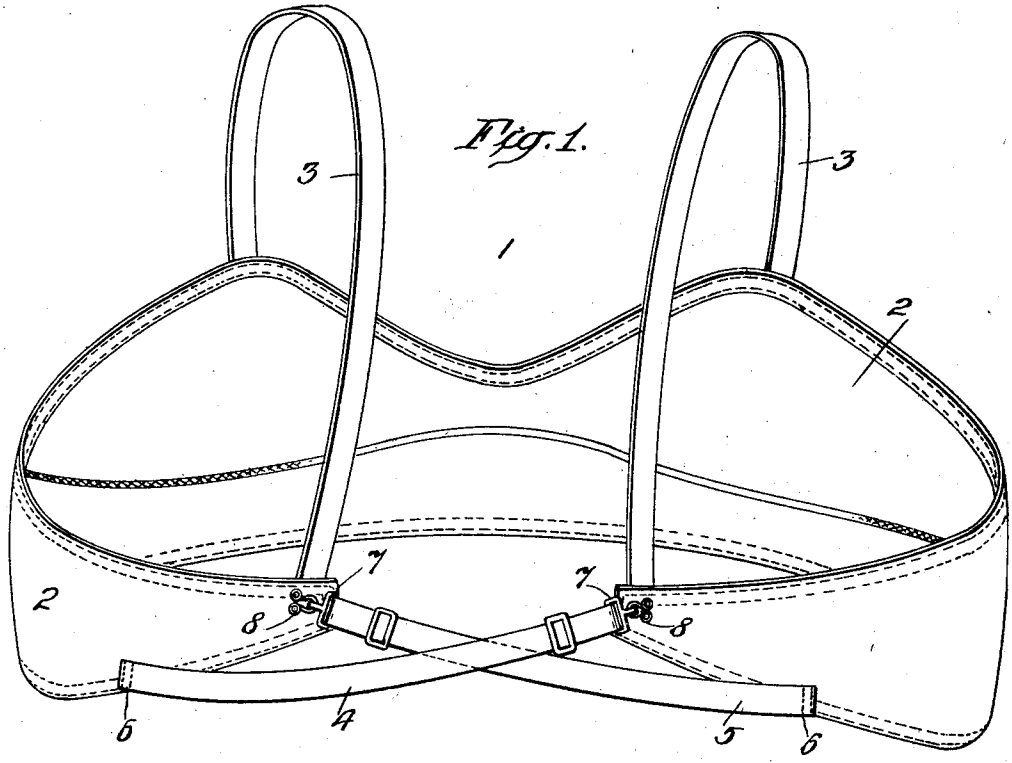


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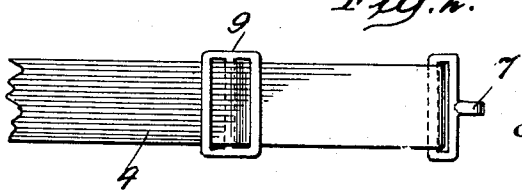


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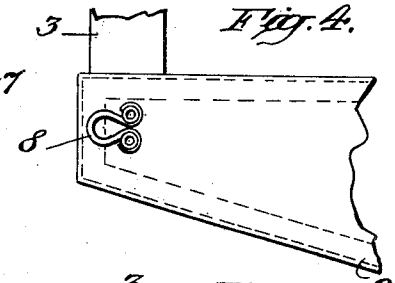
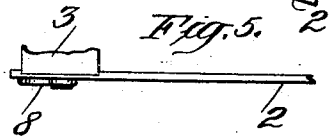


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The object of my invention is to provide a device of this class in which the breasts of the wearer will be held up and not down and be properly protected and supported. This object is accomplished by my invention, one embodiment of which is hereinafter more particularly set forth.

For a more detailed description of my invention, reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof, in which

Figure 1 is a rear elevation of my improved device.

Figures 2, 3, 4 and 5 show details of construction.

Throughout the various views of the drawings, similar reference characters designate similar parts.

My improved brassière 1 has a band 2 made in any suitable way and provided with the shoulder straps 3 of the conventional kind. Its rear ends are connected by two cross elastics 4 and 5 each of which is secured by stitches 6 to the lower edge of the part 2 and near the ends of the back, substantially as shown, and at their free ends these straps 4 and 5 are provided with hooks 7 which are adapted to engage eyes 8 secured on the exterior of the part 2 and near the ends of the bands 3, substantially as shown. In the preferred embodiment of my invention, the straps 4 and 5 may be made adjustable as to length by providing each with a buckle 9 through which the elastic passes and thence through a slot in the shank of the hook 7 and thence back to the buckle 9, in the conventional way.

It is obvious, from the foregoing, that my improved brassière is worn in the conventional way and with the straps 4 and 5 properly adjusted, and when so worn, the tension on these straps 4 and 5 is such that the breasts of the wearer are held true and not lowered.

While I have shown and described one embodiment of my invention, it is obvious that it is not restricted thereto, but that it is broad enough to cover all structures that come within the scope of the annexed claim.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is:

In an article of the class described, a band with ends at the back shoulder straps connecting the ends at the back with the front, elastic bands at the lower edge of the band one near each rear end, each elastic band having a hook at its free end and an eye secured to the band adjacent to each of the rear shoulder strap ends and adapted to engage a hook on the elastic band secured to the other end of the band so that when the brassière is in use, it will be held firm and true in place and an upward thrust of the breasts of the wearer is accomplished.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of March, 1929.

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