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FIG. 1

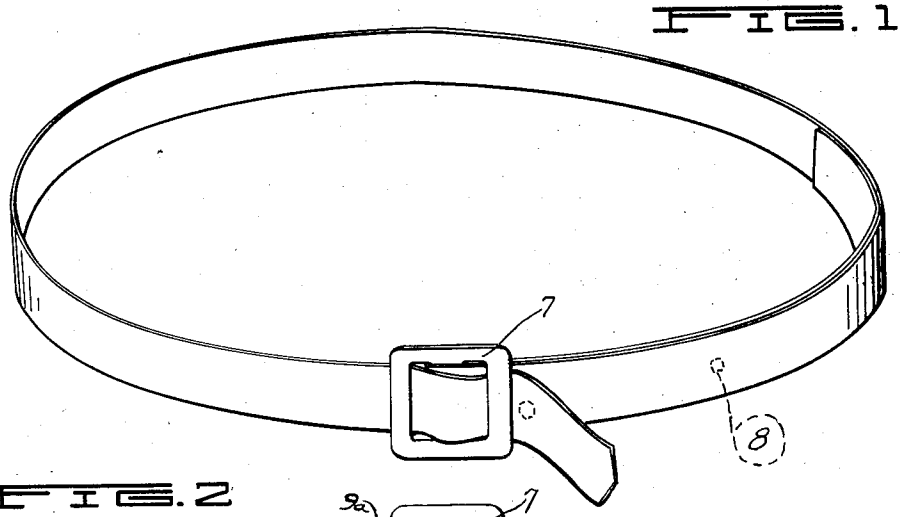


FIG. 2

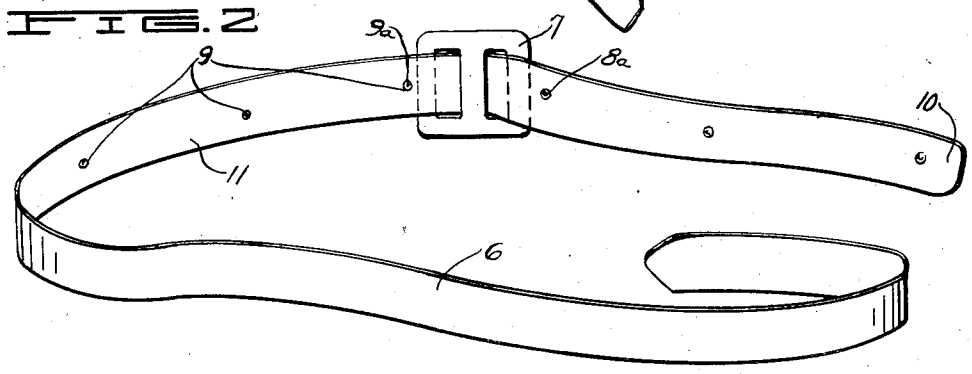
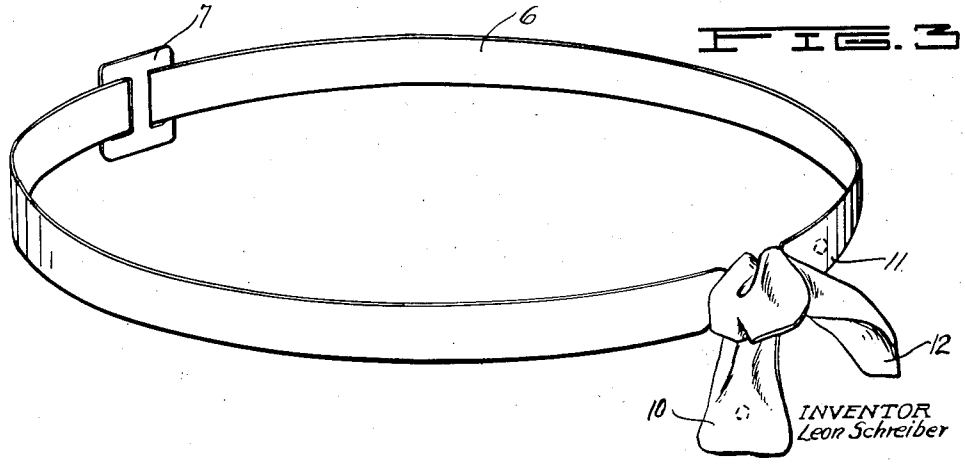


FIG. 3



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1 Claim. (Cl. 241—8)

This invention relates to belts of the type worn around the waist by ladies, to hold a dress snugly about the wearer's waist.

An object of the invention is to provide a belt that can be used by the wearer in either of two different ways. First, the belt may be worn and fastened in the front of the wearer by means of a buckle, or, secondly, the belt may be lengthened by unfastening the snap fasteners holding the buckle in place, and tying the ends of the belt in a bow knot. When so worn the buckle is positioned in the back of the belt and has only an ornamental function.

The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawing in which:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view showing the belt fastened by means of the buckle.

Fig. 2 is a rear view of the belt showing the snap fasteners, which hold the buckle in place, in an unfastened position.

Fig. 3 is a perspective view showing the ends of the belt tied in a bow knot and the buckle positioned along the belt.

Referring more particularly to the drawing, 6 indicates the belt and 7 indicates the buckle which is of any known or ordinary construction. At one end of the belt are a series of head and socket fasteners, the heads of the fasteners being shown at 8 and the sockets for receiving the heads being shown at 9. As shown there are three fasteners, but the number may be increased if desired.

To fasten the buckle 7 in place on the belt it is placed between the head and socket members 8*a* and 9*a*, after which the end 10 of the belt is folded back upon the portion 11 and the fasteners snapped, thus confining the buckle between the fasteners 8*a* and 9*a* and the belt can now be used as a buckle belt, the loose end 12 of the belt being passed around the waist and through the buckle, as shown in Fig. 1.

But if it is desired to tie the ends of the belt in a bow knot at the side of the wearer the snap fasteners are unfastened as by pulling the end 10, after which the buckle may be positioned along the belt at any desired place and the ends tied together as shown in Fig. 3.

It will thus be seen that I have provided a belt, with a two-fold purpose, which may be used either as a buckle belt or as a bow knot belt, and in the latter use the buckle has simply an ornamental function.

I claim:

A belt having a series of snap fasteners near one end thereof and a buckle engageable in adjustable position in a fold at one end of the belt when selected fasteners are closed, said buckle being also slidable along the belt, when said snap fasteners are opened, to a position beyond the fasteners, permitting the ends of the belt to be tied in a knot.

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