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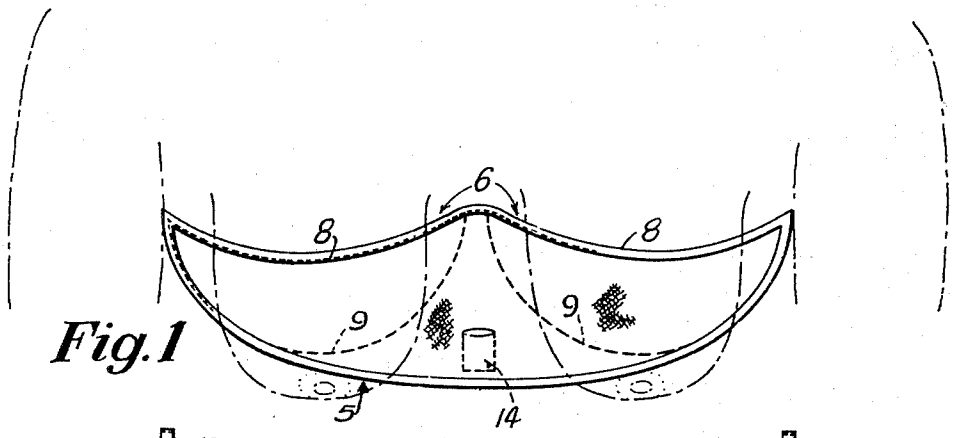


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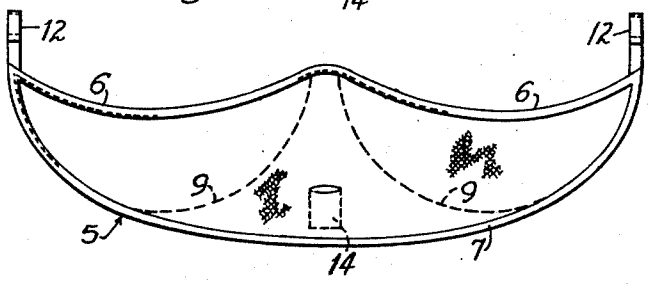


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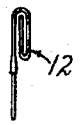


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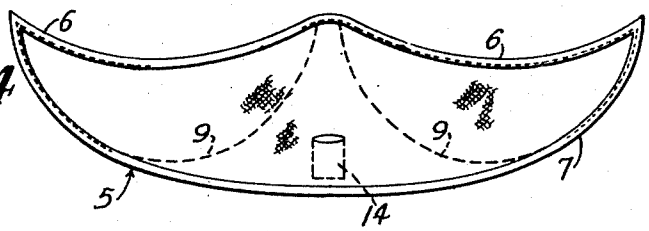


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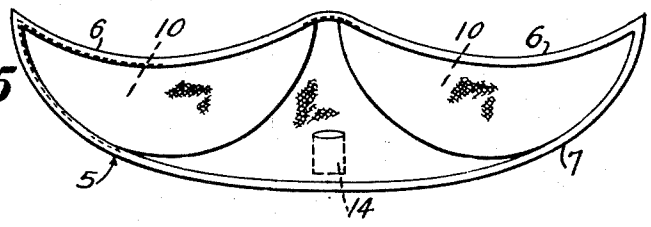


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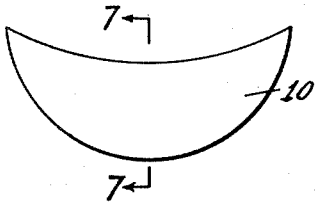


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This application is a substitution for the application Serial No. 627,662, filed November 9, 1945, now abandoned.

This invention relates to a shield or guard to be worn against the body directly under the bosom, to protect the wearer against discomfort caused by the bosom contacting the body, particularly during warm weather.

An important object of the invention is to provide a shield or guard of this character which may be readily positioned and held in place by straps, or hooks, much in the same manner as brassières.

Still another object of the invention is to provide a shield or guard having pockets in which refills or pads constructed of absorbent materials such as pressed absorbent cotton wads or cotton pads, the refills or pads being treated with certain medicaments in liquid or powdered form to relieve irritation, caused by perspiration.

A further object of the invention is to provide pads which may be discarded and replaced at a nominal cost.

With the foregoing and other objects in view which will appear as the description proceeds, the invention consists of certain novel details of construction and combinations of parts, hereinafter more fully described and pointed out in the claim, it being understood that changes may be made in the construction and arrangement of parts, without departing from the spirit of the invention as claimed.

Referring to the drawing:

Figure 1 is an elevational view, illustrating a shield or guard, constructed in accordance with the invention, as positioned for use, the body of the wearer being indicated in dotted lines.

Figure 2 is an elevational view illustrating the supporting hooks at the ends of the shield or guard.

Figure 3 is an edge elevational view of the supporting hook.

Figure 4 is an elevational view illustrating the edges of the pockets of the body of the device in dotted lines.

Figure 5 is an elevational view illustrating the pads as positioned within the pockets of the shield or guard.

Figure 6 is an elevational view of one of the pads.

Figure 7 is a sectional view taken on line 7—7 of Figure 6 and showing the laminated construction of the pads.

Referring to the drawing in detail, the shield or guard comprises a body portion constructed of washable fabric, cloth, material or net cut in

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the desired size and shape, the shape being as illustrated in the drawing and comprises a lower edge 5 curved in the arc of a circle, and upper curved edges 6. In constructing the body portion, two pieces of the material of which the body portion is to be constructed, are identically shaped and sewed together along their marginal edges, by a binding and stitching indicated by the reference character 7. It will, of course, be understood that the portions of the binding and stitching at 8 will be such that the sections of the body portion will be open at this point. Curved lines of stitching indicated at 9 connect the sections of the body portion at points adjacent to the center thereof, and provide pockets for the reception of the pads or fillers 10, which are curved to fit into the pockets and be held in proper position by contact with the walls of the pockets.

These pads are constructed of sheets of cloth material held together by lines of stitching, and are comparatively flat so that they will fit within the pockets, and at the same time provide surfaces against which the wearer's breasts may rest, the shield or guard holding the breasts from contacting the body of the wearer.

While these shields or guards are preferably designed to prevent irritation due to contact of the breasts with the body, it is to be understood that it is within the scope of the invention to supply a suitable medicament on the pads for treating eruptions of the skin, which may be caused by irritation.

Hooks indicated by the reference character 12 are provided at the upper corners of the body portion, and are so designed that they may be readily hooked over the upper edge of an under garment, to support the body portion in its proper position on the body. While we have shown hooks which support the device, it is to be understood that supporting tapes may be used at the upper corners of the body portion of the shield or guard to afford means for securing the shield or guard to the body, when it is desired to use the shield or guard without under garments.

The reference character 14 indicates a pocket formed in the center of the body portion for the reception of perfume or sachet powder.

What is claimed is:

A shield of the class described, comprising a body portion constructed of identical sections of fabric material having upper and lower edges curved in the arcs of circles, the fabric sections being placed one upon the other with their marginal edges aligning, the fabric sections being

secured together by lines of stitching, portions of the lines of stitching along the upper edge of the shield being omitted providing pockets between the fabric sections, curved lines of stitching extending downwardly and laterally in opposite directions from a point adjacent to the center of the upper edge of the body and merging into the lower edge of the body adjacent to the ends thereof outlining the inner edges of the pockets, pads curved to conform to the shapes of the pockets fitted within the pockets, the outer ends of the pads extending to the outer upper edges of the shield, and means for securing the shield in position on the body of the wearer.

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