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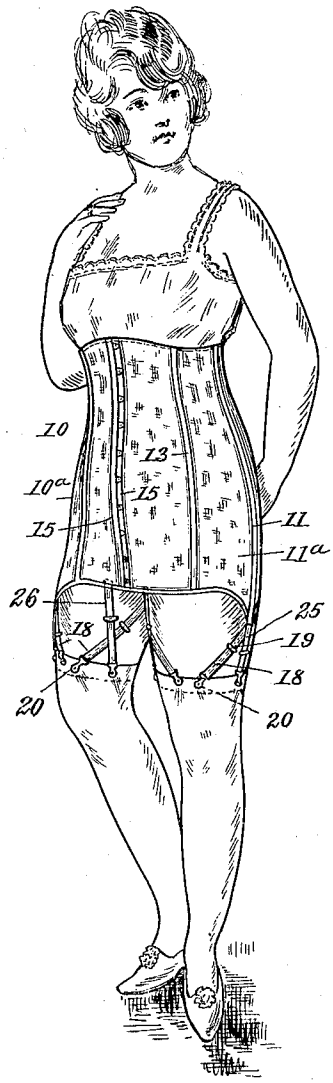
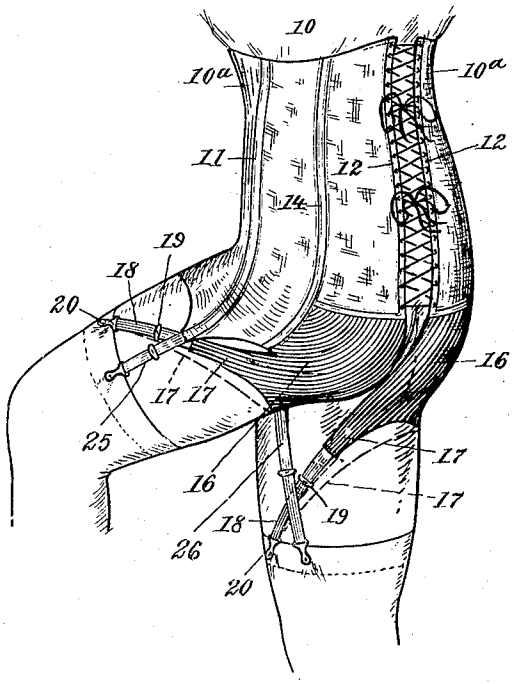


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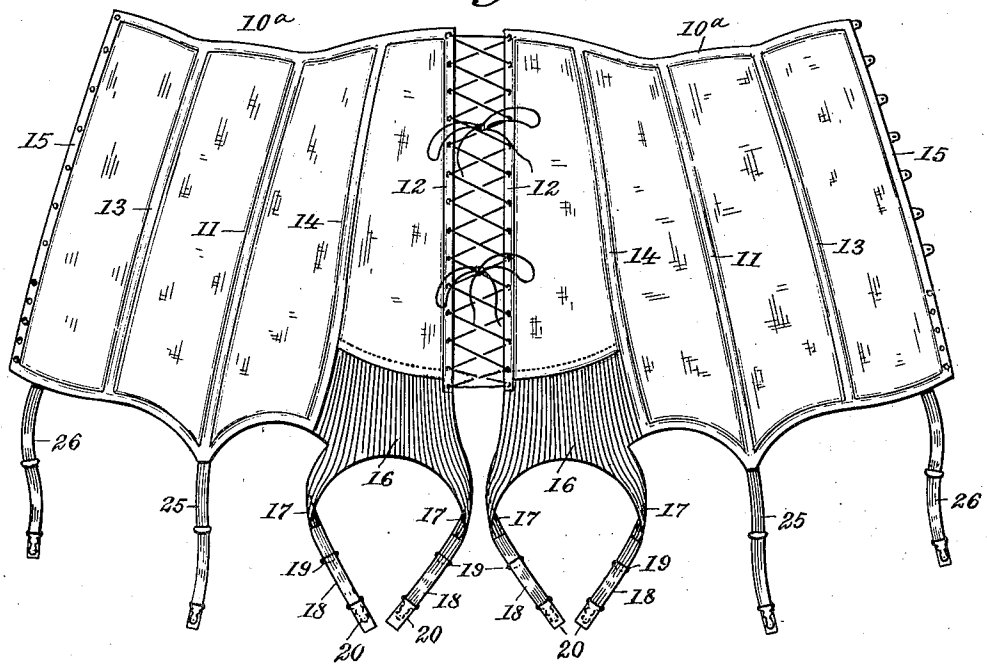


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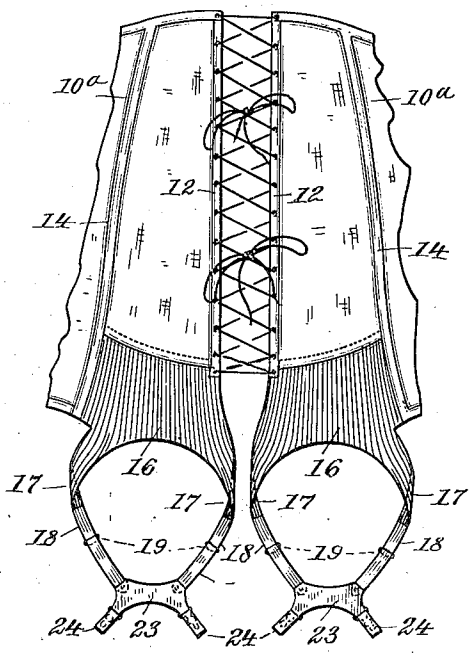
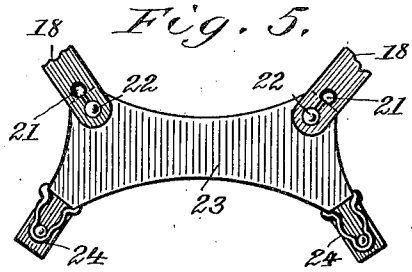


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My invention relates to improvements in corsets, and the same has for its object to provide a corset which will fit perfectly, be comfortable to the wearer, and which will permit of the same being conformed fully to the figure of the wearer.

Further, said invention has for its object to provide a corset which may be readily adjusted to the figure, and be conformed at its lower rear edges closely to the buttocks of the wearer.

Further, said invention has for its object to provide a corset having separate seat portions which may be severally conformed closely to the buttocks of the wearer so as to leave no ridge or line at the lower edge of the corset which will be visible through the skirt or garment worn over the same.

Further, said invention has for its object to provide a corset having a pair of separate elastic inserts or seat portions, each having a pair of securing members extending therefrom, and connected to an attaching portion adapted for securement to a stocking whereby to cause said inserts or seat portions to fit snugly over the buttocks of the wearer when the parts are duly secured in position.

Other objects will in part be obvious and in part be pointed out hereinafter.

To the attainment of the aforesaid objects and ends, my invention consists in the novel details of construction, and in the combination, connection and arrangement of parts hereinafter more fully described and then pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings:—

Figure 1 is an illustrative view showing one form of corset constructed according to, and embodying my said invention, in position upon the wearer;

Fig. 2 is a similar view, shows the corset from the back and in a different position;

Fig. 3 is a back or outside view, spread out, showing a front lace corset;

Fgi. 4 is a detail back view illustrating a modification, and

Fig. 5 is an enlarged detail face view of one of the attaching members or pads.

In said drawings, 10 designates a corset which for the purpose of illustrating my invention is herein shown as formed of two halves or parts 10^a, laced together at their rear edges, and open at their front or meeting edges, and provided along said meeting edges with suitable fastening means.

The body portions of the corset are made of inelastic fabric and are provided at each side wth vertical casings 11, and at the center of the back are provided a pair of shorter casings 12. Intermediate the side casings 11 and the front meeting edges are provided casings 13, and intermediate said side casings 11 and the back casings 12 are casings 14. 15 denote casings arranged along the front meeting edges of the corset. The said casings 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 are adapted to receive the usual stays.

The lower rear corners of the corset halves or parts 10^a, which constitute essentially the seat portion of the garment are cut away, and in place thereof elastic inserts 16 are secured.

Each of said elastic inserts 16 has its inner edge secured to the body of the corset along one of the casings 14. The upper edge of each insert 16 is curved downwardly from its secured corner, and is secured along said curved edge to the lower cut-away edge of the corset directly below the lower ends of the back casings 12.

The lower edge of each elastic insert 16 is reversely curved and has its opposite lower corners extended to form downwardly and outwardly extending elastic members or straps 17, to which are secured the upper ends of adjustable securing members 18, provided with adjusting buckles or clasps 19, and at their lower ends with fastening devices 20 adapted to engage the upper edge or hem of the stocking at the front of the leg.

25 and 26, respectively, denote the usual side and front stocking supporters.

The elastic threads of the inserts or seat portions 16 extend vertically, that is to say, up and down, and include the straps 17 so that the said inserts and straps will be more yielding in a vertical direction than in a transverse or horizontal direction, whereby, when the inserts 16, and the straps 17 are placed under tension or strain by the pads 23 and the stocking engaging fasteners 24, the lower edge of each insert 16 will be drawn taut, and the insert itself caused to embrace snugly one of the buttocks.

In connection with the modifications shown at Figs. 4 and 5, the corset construction is essentially the same as that illustrated at Figs. 1, 2 and 3, except that the ends of the securing members 18 extending from the elastic straps 17 of the elastic inserts or

seat portions 16, instead of having fastening devices 20, are provided with eyes 21 adapted to engage with studs or other suitable cooperating fastening devices 22 secured to the upper corners of attaching members or pads 23 which are provided at their lower corners with one or more fastening devices 24 adapted to engage with the upper edge or hem of the stocking at the front of the leg.

The operation of the corset will be obvious from the foregoing description. It is merely necessary to note that by reason of the fact that the elastic inserts or seats are more yielding in a vertical and diagonal direction than in a horizontal or transverse direction, the instant the same and the straps or members 17 are placed under tension the lower curved edge of each insert tends to asssume a more or less horizontal form and conform snugly to the rounded or hemispherical form of the buttocks, and give a finish to the lower rear edge of the corset, and prevent the formation of a ridge.

Further, it is to be noted that as the seat portion of the corset is formed of two separate inserts or parts 16, each of which is provided with two separate securing members whose ends may be secured directly to the upper edges of the stockings, as shown at Figs. 1 and 2, or be detachably secured to one of said attaching pads 23, which latter, in turn, engages with the upper front edge of the stocking, the lower corners of said inserts 16 and the straps 17 of said inserts or parts 16 will be caused to embrace and extend wholly around each buttock and thigh and thus hold the several parts under tension without imposing too great a strain upon the stocking.

Having thus described my said invention what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A corset comprising a body part adapted to be secured together to confine the body of the wearer, a plurality of seat portions each having free ends terminating in diagonally downwardly extending members, and means for securing said diagonally downwardly extending members to a stocking of the wearer, substantially as specified.

2. A corset comprising a body part adapted to be secured together to confine the body of the wearer, a plurality of seat portions each having free ends terminating in inwardly, downwardly and forwardly extending members, and means for severally securing the ends of said diagonally extending members to a stocking of the wearer, substantially as specified.

3. A corset comprising a body part adapted to be secured together to confine the body of the wearer, a plurality of elastic seat portions each having free ends, members extending diagonally downwardly from the opposite corners of said seat portions, and means for securing the opposite ends of said seat portions, at the front of the leg, to a stocking of the wearer, substantially as specified.

4. A corset comprising a body part adapted to be secured together to confine the body of the wearer, a plurality of seat portions each having free ends terminating in diagonally extending members, and means serving to unite the diagonally extending members of each seat portion, substantially as specified.

5. A corset comprising a substantially inelastic body part adapted to be secured together to confine the body of the wearer, a plurality of yielding inserts at the lower rear portion thereof; said inserts having ends, securing means extending diagonally downwardly from the opposite ends of each insert, and an attaching member secured to said diagonally-extending securing means and adapted to engage with a stocking for holding its respective yielding insert under tension, substantially as specified.

6. A corset comprising a substantially inelastic body part adapted to be secured together to confine the body of the wearer, a plurality of elastic seat portions having ends, securing members extending from the opposite lower corners of each of said elastic seat portions, and means adapted to engage with a stocking for securing said securing members together and holding their respective seat portion under tension, substantially as specified.

7. A corset comprising a substantially inelastic body part, means for securing the same together, elastic seat portions at the lower rear portions of said body part; said seat portions having ends, securing members extending diagonally downwardly and forwardly from the opposite lower corners of each of said seat portions, and an attaching member engaging the ends of said diagonally extending members and adapted to engage with a stocking of the wearer, substantially as specified.

8. A corset comprising a substantially inelastic body part, elastic seat portions secured along part of their edges to the lower rear portion of said body part; said seat portions having ends, elastic members formed integrally with said seat portions and extending from the free lower corners of each seat portion, securing members extending from said elastic members, and an attaching member adapted for connection with the ends of each pair of said securing members and with a stocking of the wearer for holding said seat under tension, substantially as specified.

9. A corset comprising a substantially inelastic body part, a pair of elastic seat portions secured to the lower rear portion of said body part, elastic members extending

downwardly from the opposite lower corners of each seat portion, adjustable securing members extending from the ends of said elastic members, a pair of attaching members, means for detachably securing each of said attaching members to the adjustable members carried by each of said seat portions, and means for detachably securing said attaching members severally to the stockings of the wearer, substantially as specified.

Signed at the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, New York County, in the State of New York, this 23rd day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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