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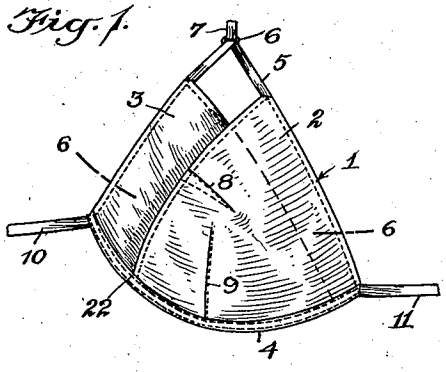


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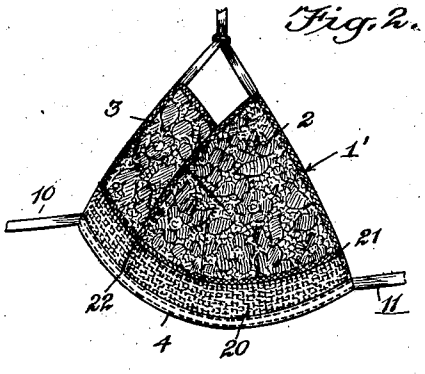


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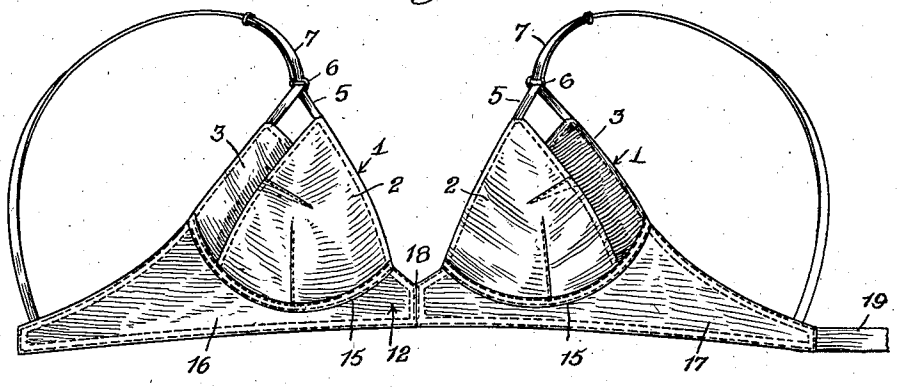


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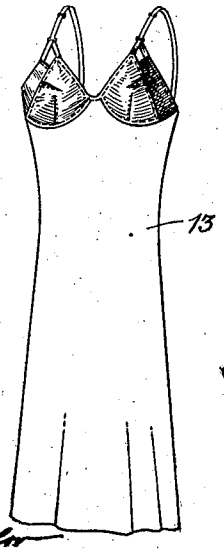


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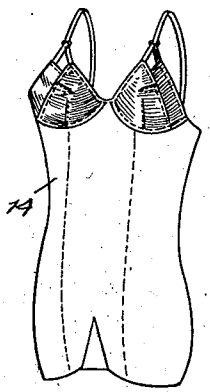


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This invention relates to breast pockets and foundation garments and has for an object to provide an improved construction wherein an automatic adjustment is provided for the pockets.

Another object of the invention is to provide a breast pocket which may be used on a brassière, slip, corset, or other foundation garment and function properly in connection with the respective garment.

A further object, more specifically, is to provide a breast pocket formed of two principal parts connected together at one edge and slidingly arranged in connection with each other at other points.

In the accompanying drawing—

Fig. 1 is an elevation of a breast pocket disclosing an embodiment of the invention;

Fig. 2 is a view similar to Fig. 1 but showing a slightly modified construction;

Fig. 3 is a front view of a brassière including pockets constructed as shown in Fig. 1;

Fig. 4 is a front view of a slip having breast pockets identical with that shown in Fig. 1;

Fig. 5 is a front perspective view of a corset with breast pockets identical with that shown in Fig. 1; and

Fig. 6 is a sectional view through Fig. 1 approximately on the line 6—6.

Referring to the accompanying drawing by numerals, 1 indicates the breast pocket as a whole, which is formed of two principal parts or sections, namely, parts or sections 2 and 3. These parts 2 and 3 are substantially triangular and are offset and overlap each other. The lower edges of the parts 2 and 3 each has a curved draft. These parts are connected together along their overlapped lower curved edges by suitable lines of stitching 4 and at the upper ends or apices by a connecting strap 5. The strap 5 may be elastic or non-elastic and preferably carries a link 6 through which the shoulder straps 7 extend. The remaining portions of the parts or sections 2 and 3 are free of each other and thus allow relative movement or adjustment with respect to each other. The parts or sections 2 and 3 may be cupped in any desired manner, as for instance, by being provided with a dart 8 or a seam 9. The lower part of the section 2 has had a notch cut therein and the edges brought together after which seam 9 has been applied.

If the pocket 1 is to be used alone, suitable straps 10 and 11 are connected thereto so that it may be tied in place.

The pocket 1 is adapted to be applied to various forms of garment, as for instance, a brassière 12, a slip 13, or a corset 14. In each of the garments mentioned there is provided an arc-shaped notch or socket 15 for each pocket and the pockets are stitched in place along the edges of the sockets.

The brassière 12 may be formed in any desired way and the same is true of the garments 13 and 14. As shown in Fig. 3, the brassière 12 is provided with right and left portions 16 and 17 stitched together at line 18 and provided with an encircling strap 19. The parts 16 and 17 are adapted to press snugly against the body immediately below the breast while the pockets 1 acts as supports for the breasts.

From Fig. 6 it will be seen that the sections 2 and 3 overlap and may at the upper part slide back and forth an appreciable extent without providing any undesirable kinking or bulging of the lower part.

In Fig. 2 a modified form of pocket is provided, the same being indicated by the numeral 1'. This pocket is identical with that shown in Fig. 1 except that an elastic section 20 is provided at the lower part of the sections 2 and 3. The material forming section 20 is arranged to be elastic longitudinally of the garment and substantially nonelastic circumferentially. The section 16 is connected by suitable lines of stitching 21 to the sections 2 and 3 and by lines of stitching 4 together and to the brassière, corset, or other garment if used in connection therewith.

It will be observed from Fig. 1 that the sections 2 and 3 are preferably loose down to point 22 and the same is true of the structure shown in Fig. 2, whereby an independent swinging action is provided for each of the sections so as to permit the same to automatically adjust themselves to the size and shape of the breasts of the wearer. Preferably the strap 5 is elastic longitudinally so as to cause the tops of the sections 2 and 3 to have a slight tendency to move toward each other thereby to cause the respective sections to always provide a snug fit without undue pressure.

I claim:

1. In an article of wearing apparel, a pair of breast pockets, each breast pocket consisting of substantially triangular sections offset and overlapping each other, means securing the sections along the lower edges of the overlapped portions, and additional means loosely connecting the apices of said sections and the remaining portions of said sections being free of each other for

relative movement, said last means serving to support the article on the wearer.

2. In an article of wearing apparel, a pair of breast pockets, each breast pocket consisting of substantially triangular sections offset and overlapping each other, stitching securing the sections along the lower edges of the overlapped portions, and elastic means connecting the apices of said sections and the remaining portions of said sections being free of each other for relative movement, said means serving to support the article on the wearer.

3. In an article of wearing apparel, a pair of breast pockets, each breast pocket consisting of substantially triangular sections offset and overlapping each other, stitching securing the sections along the lower edges of the overlapped portions, and straps respectively connecting the apices of said sections and the remaining portions of said sections being free of each other for relative movement, said straps serving to support the article on the wearer.

4. The combination with a foundation garment having notches each having a curved draft, of a pair of breast pockets, there being one for each of said notches, each of said pockets consisting of a pair of substantially triangular sections each of which has a lower curved edge corresponding to the curved draft of its notch aforesaid, said sections being offset and overlapping each other, stitching securing the lower edges of the sections in the overlapped relation to each other and to said garment along the curved draft of the related notch, and garment supporting means loosely connecting the apices of the sections of each pocket, and the remaining portions of the sections being free of each other for relative movement limited by said stitching and said last means.

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