

ROSA PIEPENBRING.
CORSET.

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Fig. 1.

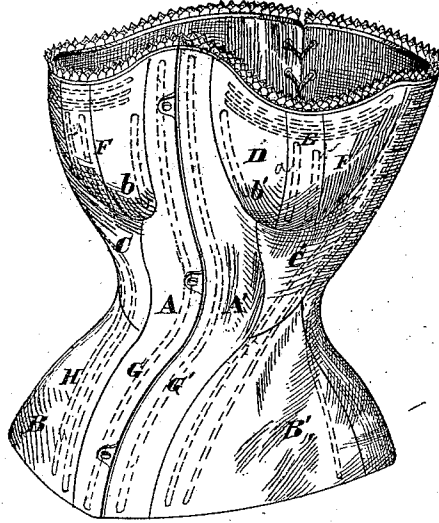
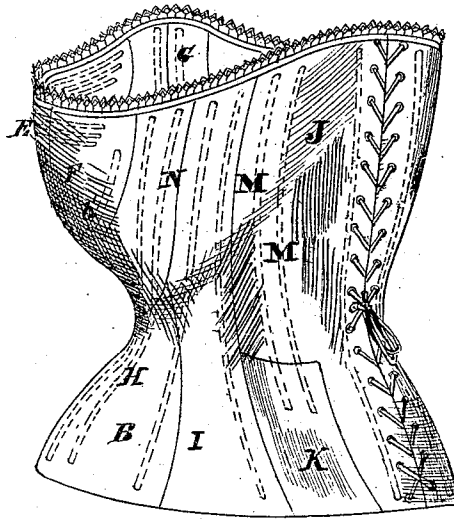


Fig. 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN CORSETS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROSA PIEPENBRING, of Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Corsets, of which the following is a specification:

My invention relates to corsets; and the nature of it consists in cutting the front sides gored, and making the bust of three gored pieces, held in shape and form by springs, thus forming a perfectly-fitting corset of general shape, and whereby the use of pads or padding is dispensed with.

In the annexed drawing, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the front of my corset, and Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the back or rear of the same.

In the drawing, A A' are the front pieces of the corset. B B' are the gores at the sides and bottom, extending to the waist and lower part of the gores C C', and so cut as to fit perfectly over the hips. C C' are gores extending from the top of the corset to the waist, and so cut as to conform to the gores D D'. D D' and F F' are gores, cut as shown in the drawing, and joined together by the straight pieces E E', and, when joined to the pieces A A' and gores C C', forming a perfect bust,

held in shape and form by the springs *a b e e*, thus dispensing with the use of pads or padding, and, in conjunction with the gores B B' and C C', forming a perfectly-fitting corset. G G' and H H are springs, supporting and stiffening the pieces A A' and gores B B' and C C'. I, J, and K are pieces forming the back of the corset, and supported by the springs M' N N'.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The gores D and F, the piece E, and springs *a b e e*, in combination with the piece A and gore C, to form a perfect bust, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

2. The gores B C D F, the piece E, and springs *a b e e*, in combination with the pieces A I J K and springs G H M N, when arranged substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 2d day of September, 1876.

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