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GARMENT STAY.
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FIG. 1.

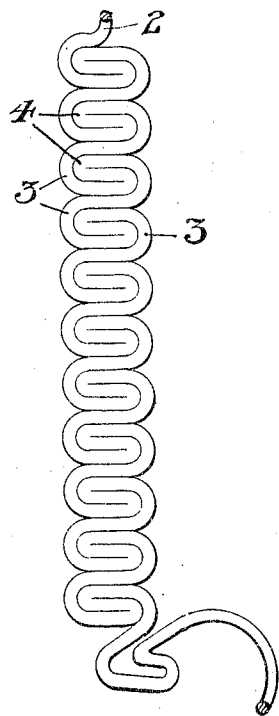
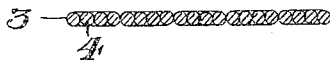


FIG. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERMAN KONIG, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Braddock, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Garment-Stays, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

This invention relates to a garment stay or stiffener, and the primary object of my invention is to provide a strong, durable and inexpensive stay or stiffener that is capable of yielding or being flexed in either direction and at the same time possess sufficient rigidity or stiffness to cause the garment to set or lay smoothly and gracefully or to support the person of the wearer and which may be readily applied and secured in place.

A further object of this invention is to provide wire stays for corsets or analogous garments consisting of a continuous wire which is curved at intervals to form a succession of uniform loops extending throughout the length of the stay, the formation of the loops being such as to impart great strength and compactness to the structure and render the same capable of resisting excessive strains, especially edgewise deflection.

I attain the above objects by a mechanical construction that will be hereinafter specifically described and then claimed and reference will now be had to the drawing, wherein:—

Figure 1 is a plan of a portion of the stay, and Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view of the same.

In the drawing there is illustrated a piece of wire designated 2 which is bent to provide a plurality of loops 3 and 4 that are in a horizontal plane. The loops 3 form the side edges of the stay with the loops 4 extending into and abutting against the loops 3. The manner of looping the wire provides practically a flat solid body that can be used as a stiffener in connection with various kinds of garments. The inner loops 4 reinforce the outer loops 3 and with all of said loops contacting, as best shown in Fig. 2, the stay has great rigidity.

What I claim is:—

1. A garment stay made of a single piece of wire bent to provide contacting inner and outer loops, the inner loops reinforcing the outer loops, said inner and outer loops extending in the same plane.

2. A garment stay comprising a piece of wire bent to provide large and small loops all arranged in a common plane with the small loops extending into the large loops, said large loops forming the side edges of said stay.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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