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Fig. 1

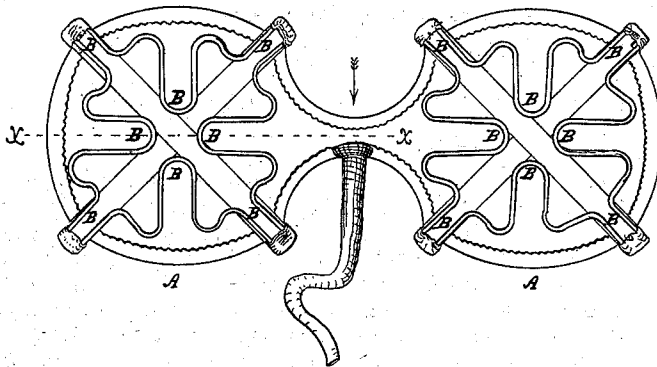
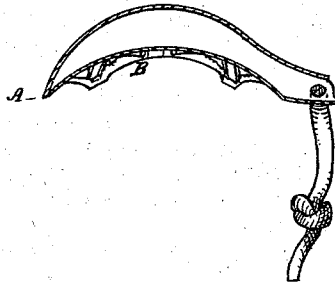


Fig. 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN BOSOM-PADS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES A. PHILLIPS, of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Bosom-Pads or Bosom-Pad Frames, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, which will enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 represents a bosom-pad provided with my improved frame; and Fig. 2 a vertical central section of the same in the plane of the line *xx*, and viewed in the direction indicated by the arrow.

Like letters of reference indicate like parts.

My invention consists of a bosom-pad provided with a supporting-frame constructed in the manner hereinafter described, and also of the frame as a new article of manufacture.

In the drawing, A represents an elastic bosom-pad constructed so as to be readily inflated with air. B is a continuous wire attached to the pad. This wire is bent so as to support the lower wall of the pad in a con-

cavo-convex form, or as nearly so as may be necessary in order to give it a shape approximating the form of the breast.

It will be observed that the wire does not extend to the center of the pad. By this means a cushion is presented to the nipple in case the central part of the pad comes in contact with the breast. It will also be observed that this supporting-frame may be readily and completely constructed as a separate article of manufacture, and applied to the purposes for which it is intended.

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

1. A bosom-pad provided with a supporting-frame, constructed substantially as specified.

2. As a new article of manufacture, a supporting-frame constructed of a continuous wire bent into a form substantially as shown and described.

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