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Garment Supporter.

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Fig. 1.

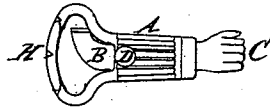
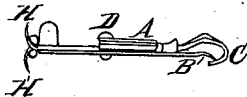


Fig. 2.



Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN GARMENT-SUPPORTERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS J. CARROLL, of Bridgeport, county of Fairfield, State of Connecticut, have invented a new and useful Improved Garment-Supporter, which is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan or top view of my garment-supporter. Fig. 2 is the under side thereof, showing the securing-bar; Fig. 3, a side view of the same.

A represents the garment-supporter; B, the securing-bar; C, the corrugated hook; D, the pivot; H H, the tangs.

This invention is an improvement upon the stocking and sleeve supporter patented to me recently. Its advantages consist in adopting a construction that obviates the necessity of a spring to hold the securing-bar in place, and in providing tangs by which the supporter is attached, without stitches, to the connecting-band with which it is used. Another important element of superiority is the capability of its production at about one-half the cost of the former article.

These ends are effected by pivoting the securing-bar B at D, so that it may be turned

away to permit corrugated hook C to engage with the article to be supported, and then turned back beneath the article, the corner of the bar being rounded, so as not to tear delicate fabrics, and the more readily to slip under the corrugated hook and intervening material.

To secure the supporter to the connecting-band, I place the band through the ring and around the tangs H H, which may then be bent down tightly thereon.

I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. The combination, in a garment-supporter, of pivoted bar B, corrugated hook C, and tangs H H, arranged upon the ring, constructed and operating together substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

2. A garment-supporter provided with a ring having pointed tangs, for fastening it to the connecting-band, with which it is to be used, substantially as described.

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