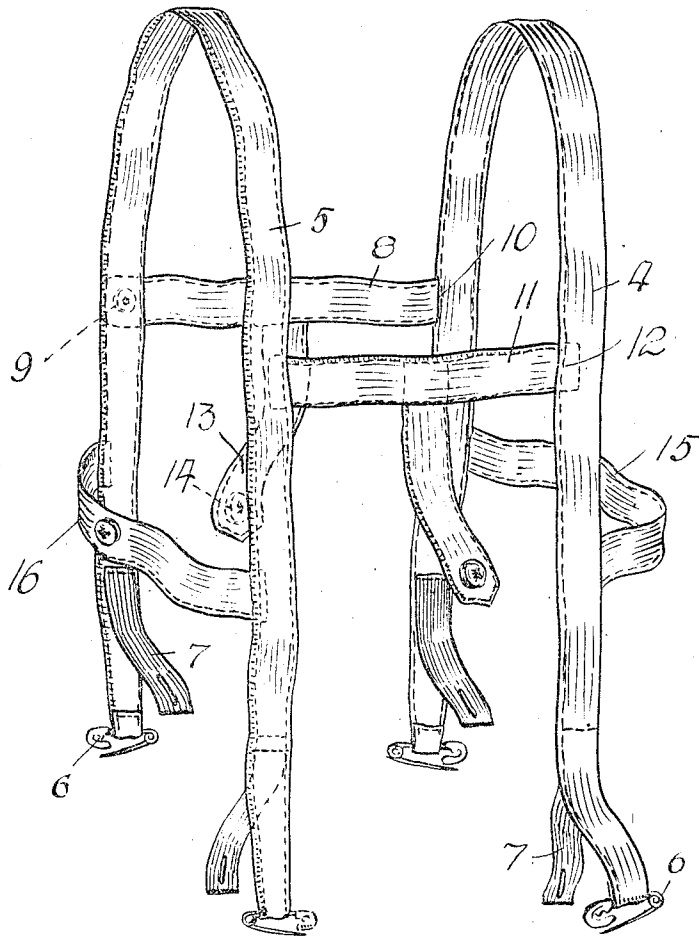


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARGARET ABDELLA SIMMONS, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Pittock, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Garment-Supporters, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

This invention relates to garment supporters and the primary object thereof is to provide a device of such class in a manner as hereinafter set forth for supporting the legs of children's rompers at the desired height and furthermore for supporting stockings.

Although the device is designed primarily for use in connection with supporting rompers, yet it is to be understood that it can be used for any purpose wherein it is found applicable.

Further objects of the invention are to provide a garment supporter which is simple in its construction and arrangement, strong, durable, efficient in its use, readily set up and comparatively inexpensive to manufacture.

With the foregoing and other objects in view the invention consists of the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts as hereinafter more specifically described and illustrated in the accompanying drawing, wherein is shown an embodiment of the invention, but it is to be understood that changes, variations and modifications can be resorted to which come within the scope of the claim hereunto appended.

In the drawing is illustrated in perspective a garment support in accordance with this invention.

Referring to the drawing, 4 and 5 denote a pair of supporting straps each having each of its ends provided with a pin 6 for connecting the same to the leg of the romper and each has also each of its ends provided with a resilient member 7 adapted to be secured by a pin or other suitable means to

the stockings. The straps 4 and 5 are bent upon themselves so they can be mounted upon the shoulders of a child. The strap 4 is connected by a transversely extending member 8 to the strap 5 at the rear thereof. A button 9 is attached to the strap 5 for connecting one end of the member 8 thereto, the other end of the member 8 is secured by a row of stitching 10 to the strap 4. The front portions of the straps 4 and 5 are connected together by a transversely extending member 11 which is secured at its ends by rows of stitching 12 to the straps 4 and 5. The members 8 and 11 are arranged at the front and rear of the child and each is provided with a depending strap 13 carrying a button 14 for connecting to the waist band of the under-garment. The front and rear of the straps are connected by a horizontally disposed member 15 which is arranged at one side of the child and the front and rear of the strap 5 are connected by a horizontally disposed member 16 which is arranged at the other side of the child. The members 15 and 16 are provided with buttons for connecting them to the waist band of the under-garment.

What I claim is:—

A garment supporter comprising a pair of straps bent upon themselves to form a pair of shoulder portions, means carried by each end of each of said straps for connecting said end to the leg of a garment, flexible members having their upper ends secured to the inner faces of the end portions of said straps at points removed from the termini of said straps and adapted to be connected to the stockings of the wearer of the garment, a transverse member having its ends fixed to the fronts of said straps for connecting them together, a transversely extending member having one end fixed to the rear of one strap and its other end detachably connected to the rear of the other strap for connecting the rear of said straps together, depending members carried by said transverse members and provided with means for connecting said depending mem-

bers to the waist band of a garment, and horizontally disposed members arranged below said transverse members and connecting the front of said straps to the rear thereof and provided with means for attaching said horizontal members to the said waist band of a garment.

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

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