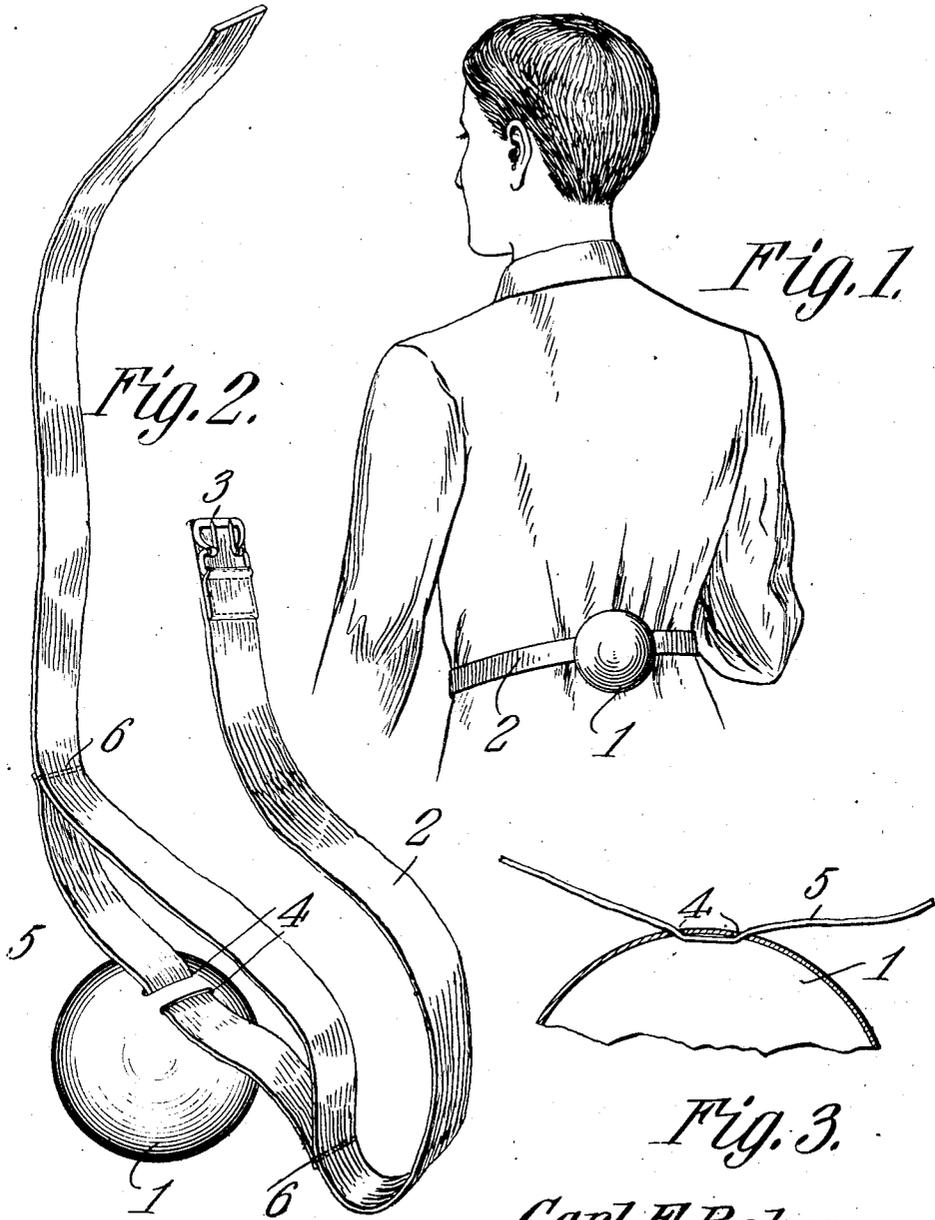


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CARL F. ROHWER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Hot Springs, in the county of Garland and State of Arkansas, have invented a new and useful Antisnoring Device, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to anti-snoring devices.

10 The object of the invention is to provide a simple and easily applied device of this character, which will effectively prevent snoring, sleep talking, bad dreams and other disagreeable features with which many persons contend when sleeping on their backs, and further to secure these objects without inconvenience or pain to the wearer.

15 With the above and other objects in view, as will appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same consists in the novel construction and combination of parts of an anti-snoring device as will be hereinafter fully described and claimed.

20 In the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification and in which like characters of reference indicate corresponding parts,—Figure 1 is a view in perspective of the upper portion of a human figure exhibiting the device applied thereto. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the device. Fig. 3 is a sectional detail view, showing the manner in which the ball or pad is assembled with the attaching belt.

25 The appliance comprises a pad 1 and an attaching belt-2 provided with an ordinary

buckle 3. The pad is a hollow body, in this instance shown as spherical in form, although this is not absolutely essential as it may be elliptical if preferred, and is provided with two parallel slots 4 through which is passed a loop 5, formed of a length of webbing secured at its ends to the belt, as at 6. The object of the loop is to permit adjustment of the pad after the belt has been secured in place, whereby to insure its proper positioning relatively to the wearer.

30 In applying the device the pad is caused to bear against the small of the back of the wearer with sufficient force to remain in place when the person is lying on either side, but should the sleeper turn on his back the pressure of the pad will either awaken him or cause him unconsciously to turn again on his side.

35 The appliance is neat in appearance, exceedingly simple of construction, durable in use, and cheap and easy to manufacture.

What is claimed is:—

40 An anti-snoring device comprising an attaching belt, a loop carried thereby, and a hollow spherical pad having a pair of parallel slots through which the loop is threaded.

45 In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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