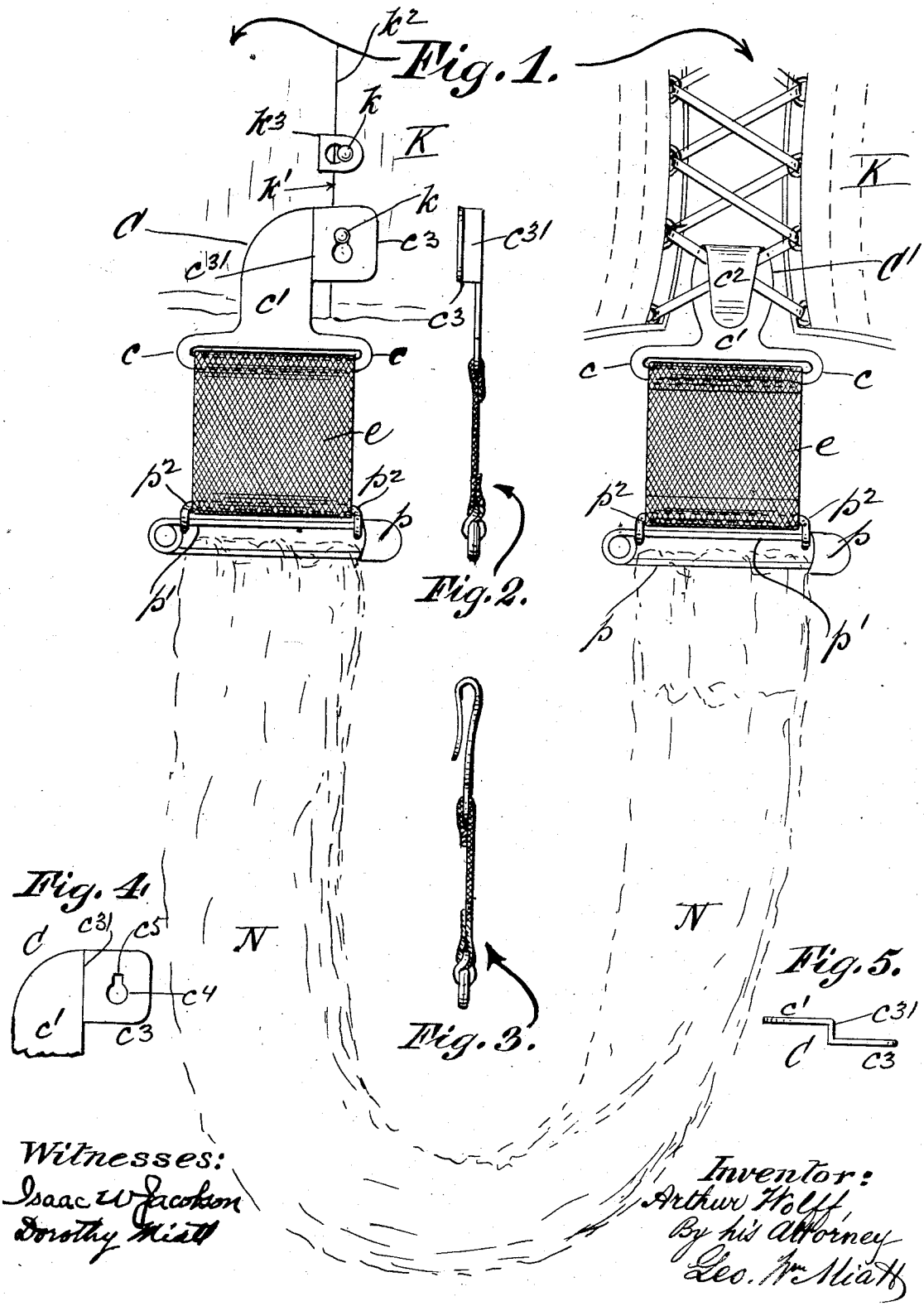
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARTHUR WOLFF, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the borough of Manhattan, city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Catamenial Napkins, of which the following is a specification.

My present invention is an improvement upon that set forth in Letters Patent No. 1,279,206, issued to me Sept. 17, 1918. My improvements relate to means for sustaining both ends of a catamenial napkin upon the person of the user, the object being to afford effective but simple and inexpensive suspenders adapted for convenient attachment to or detachment from a corset without injury to the latter or discomfort to the wearer,—the invention consisting in the specific construction, combination and arrangement of parts described and claimed, all as hereinafter more fully set forth.

In the accompanying drawings,

Figure 1, is a general view of a catamenial napkin provided with my suspenders, which are shown in elevation;

Fig. 2 is a side or edge view of the front suspender;

Fig. 3, is a like view of the rear suspender;

Fig. 4, is a detail showing the stud hole in the front clasp member;

Fig. 5, is a top view of the front clasp member.

N, represents a napkin of suitable material the ends of which are folded over and secured by safety pins p, p. The spine member p', of each safety pin p, is secured to an elongated rigid loop p^2, which reinforces and stiffens the safety pin as a whole; and at the same time affords means for attachment of the lower portion of an elastic resilient suspender web e, the upper portion of which latter is attached to the transverse loop c, forming the lower part of the shank c', of each clasp member C, C'.

The shank c', of the rear clasp member C', is formed with a lace-straddle hook c^2, similar to that set forth in my aforesaid Letters Patent No. 1,279,206; while the shank c', of the front clasp C, is formed with a lateral extension c^3, having a stud hole c^4, and slot c^5, for engagement with one of the lower studs k, on the front of the corset K. The corset studs k, are rigidly attached to and project from the left hand front rib k', of the corset K, the right hand front rib k^2, thereof being provided with the usual stud loops k^3, for engagement with said studs k.

The lateral extension c^3, of the front clasp C, is to centralize the front support of the napkin N, by compensating for the fact that the studs k, are to one side of the center or front edges of the corset where they adjoin each other. An offset c^{31}, between the shank c, of the front clasp and its lateral extension c^3, compensates for the thickness of the stud loops k^3, on the left hand front rib k^2, of the corset, so that a snug and comfortable fit is insured between the parts coupled together.

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent is,

A catamenial appliance of the character designated, comprising a napkin provided at each extremity with a suspender consisting of a safety pin the spine member of which is attached to and reinforced by an elongated rigid loop, and an elastic resilient web attached to said safety pin loop and to a clasp member adapted to be supported on the corset of the wearer, the front clasp member being formed with a lateral extension which is offset from the shank of said front member between the shank of the said clasp and its lateral extension to compensate for the thickness of the stud on a corset and said lateral extension being formed with a stud hole for engagement with one of the studs on the front of a corset, and the rear clasp member being formed with means for engagement with the lace of a corset, as and for the purpose set forth.

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