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Fig. 1.

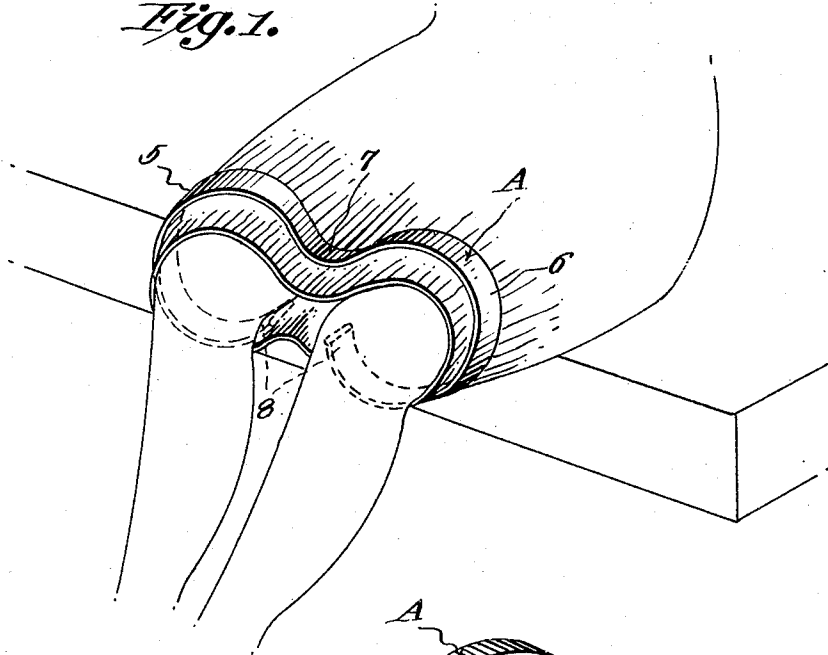


Fig. 2.

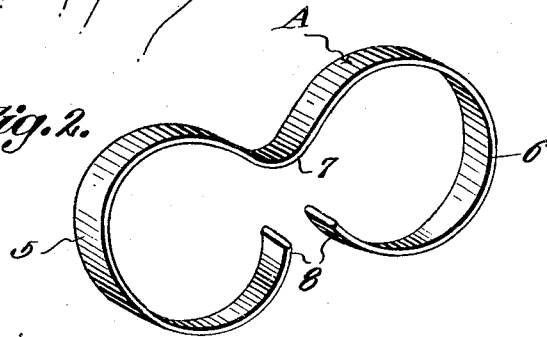
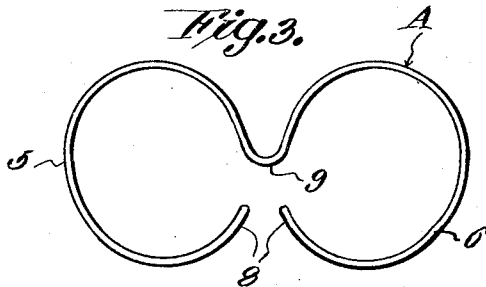


Fig. 3.



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This invention appertains to apparel and more particularly to a novel device for holding a skirt or similar garment around the legs of the wearer.

5 Considerable annoyance is often experienced by female persons especially while driving or riding in a motor vehicle by their dresses creeping or blowing up over the knees.

10 It is therefore one of the primary objects of my invention to provide a device which will afford a maximum amount of comfort to the wearer and which will effectively hold the skirt garment in proper position around the wearer's limbs at all times.

15 Another salient object of my invention is the provision of a resilient clip embodying a pair of resilient hook members integrally and resiliently connected together, the hook members being adapted to grip the legs and the skirt for holding the skirt down and in correct position.

20 A further object of my invention is to provide a unitary device for clamping the skirt or similar garment in proper position around the knees which will also act in the nature of a rest for the legs incident to a long drive.

25 A still further object of my invention is to provide a skirt clamp of the above character, which will be durable and efficient in use, one that will be simple and easy to manufacture, and one which can be placed upon the market at a reasonable cost.

30 With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in the novel construction, arrangement and formation of parts, as will be hereinafter more specifically described, claimed, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which drawings:—

35 Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved device showing the same in use.

Figure 2 is a perspective view of my improved device per se, and

40 Figure 3 is a detail view illustrating a slightly modified form of my invention.

Referring to the drawings in detail, wherein similar reference characters designate corresponding parts throughout the several views, the letter A generally indi-

icates my improved skirt holder which comprises a single strip of resilient material bent into the desired form as will be described. The device can be made from spring steel, celluloid or the like and suitably treated so as to enhance the appearance thereof. As shown the device A includes a pair of end resilient clips or clamps 5 and 6 extending in facing relation to one another and having their upper ends integrally connected together by a downwardly and inwardly bowed connected bight portion 7. As stated the clips or clamps 5 and 6 are resilient and are of a substantially annular form but having their lower inner ends free as indicated by the reference character 8 and terminating adjacent to but in spaced relation to the depending arcuate connecting bight portion 7.

In use of my improved device the skirt is drawn down toward the knees, as shown in Figure 1 of the drawings, after which the end clips 5 and 6 are placed over the garment with the clips extending around and under the legs and over the skirt. The connecting bight portion 7 extends between the legs and tends to hold the skirt at that portion against riding movement. Due to the resilient connection between the clips 5 and 6, not only will the skirt be efficiently held but slight flexing movement between the legs is permitted. The clips 5 and 6 will effectively grip and hold the garment in a neat position about the legs with a maximum amount of comfort to the wearer.

Further in view of the construction of the skirt clamp, the same functions as a rest for the legs and adds comfort to the wearer of the garment incident to a long automobile trip.

If preferred, as shown in Figure 3 of the drawings, the bight portion can be made relatively deep as indicated by the reference character 9 in Figure 3 so as to extend further down between the legs. In this modified form the bight portion 9 will form a further means for holding the skirt in position.

Changes in details may be made without

departing from the spirit or the scope of this invention, but:—

What I claim as new is:

- 5 1. As a new article of manufacture a skirt holder comprising a pair of resilient leg encircling clamps, the terminals of said clamps extending inwardly and upwardly with respect to each other for extending well under the leg of the user when applied.
- 10 2. As a new article of manufacture a skirt holder formed from a single strip of resilient material comprising a pair of substantially circular leg clamps resilient throughout their lengths, the terminals being arranged to extend toward each other and remaining normally in close proximity to each other whereby the clamps will extend well under the legs of a user for preventing the accidental displacement of the
- 15 clamps by the spreading of the legs.
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In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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