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Fig. 1.

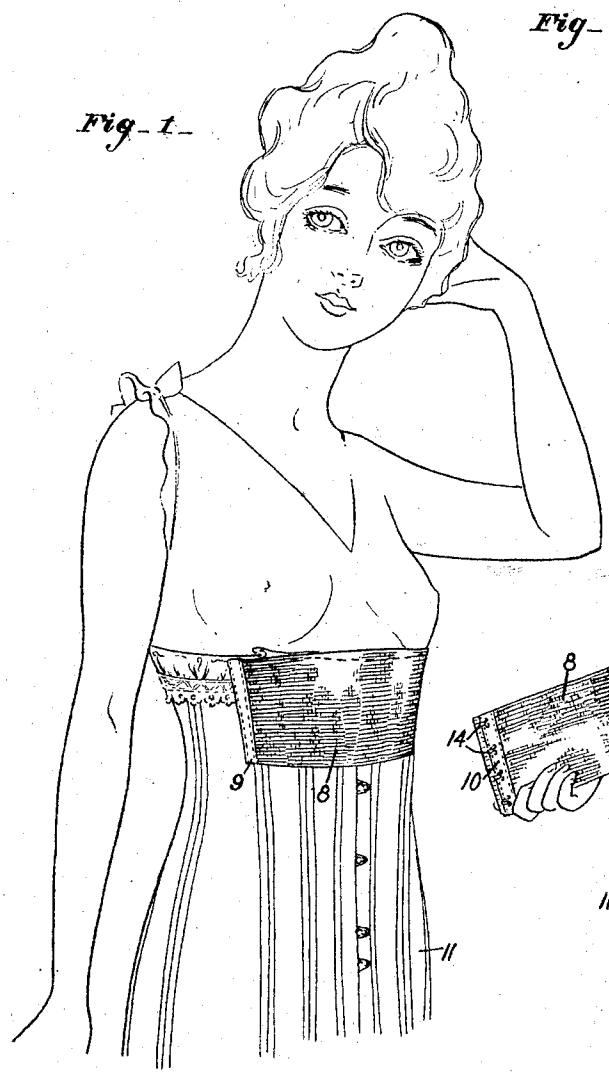


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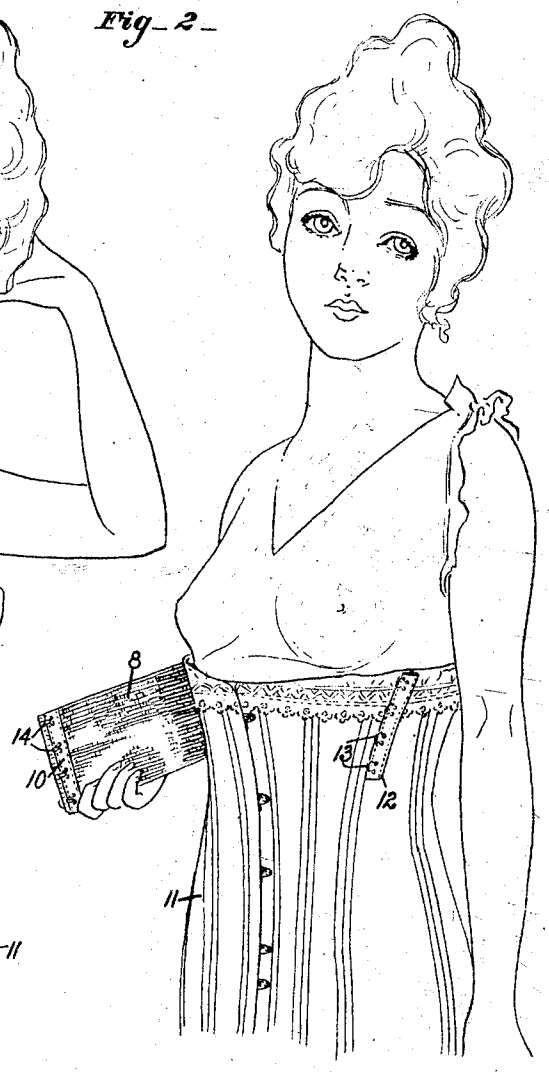
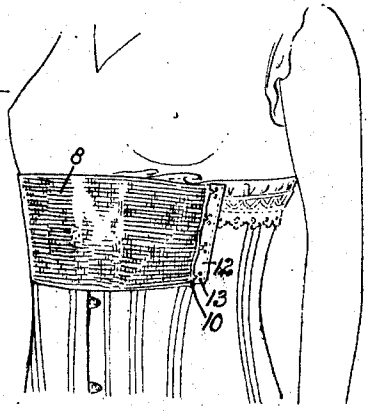


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SADIE SCHAEFER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Corset Attachment, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

Among the principal objects which the present invention has in view are: to restrain the flesh of a wearer adjacent the upper edge of the corset when in service; to provide an attachment for carrying into effect the object above stated, the attachment being applicable to corsets of conventional design and structure; and to provide an attachment of the character mentioned which may be adjusted to the figure of the wearer.

Drawings.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a corset having secured thereto an attachment constructed and arranged in accordance with the present invention, the attachment being shown as in service;

Fig. 2 is a perspective view showing the attachment as released from service position;

Fig. 3 is a perspective view showing a corset and attachment, the attachment being seen from the fastening end thereof.

Description.

As seen in the drawings, an elastic belt section 8 is provided at one end thereof with a securing strip 9, and at the opposite end thereof with a fastening strip 10. The strips 9 and 10 are constructed of non-elastic material, and the strip 9 is adapted to be secured to the corset 11 by being sewed thereto or by other convenient method. A separate fastening strip 12 is provided with a series of fastener members 13, which cooperates with members 14 on the strip 10 to hold the section 8 in service position. The strip 12 is usually disposed to secure the proper strain or extension of the section 8.

As seen in the drawings, the upper edge of the section 8 extends to or above the upper edge of the corset. When corsets of the character shown are worn, provision is made in the upper portion thereof to accommodate the accumulation of adipose tissue lifted when the corset is placed on the form. The accumulated flesh is thereby pocketed and the corset at this point has a disagreeable bulge which slightly distorts the figure of the wearer. Across this region the section 8 extends. Then by exerting a gentle restraining pressure, the section 8 operates to distribute the accumulation and to reduce the disagreeable protrusion at this portion of the body. This results in giving to the figure, a more shapely and pleasing appearance.

It will be understood that the sections 8 having the strips 9 and 10, together with the fastening strip 12, are purveyed as articles of wear. These belt sections and parts connected therewith are secured independently to corsets which the purchaser may have or acquires. The strip 12 is usually positioned and secured to the corset after the section 8 has been secured thereto, so that each wearer may accommodate the strain exerted by the section 8 to her individual taste.

While the member 8 has been shown in the drawings as constructed of elastic webbing and while the fastening members 13 and 14 are disposed as hooks and eyes, it will be understood that both may be varied by substituting therefor other known forms of yielding fabrics and other known forms of fastening devices. These articles are considered as the equivalents of those shown in the drawings and described in the specification.

Claim.

The combination of a front-opening two-piece corset having a flexible upper edge; a belt section of elastic material permanently attached to one of the pieces of said corset adjacent the median side line thereof; and means for temporarily securing said section adjacent the median side line of the opposite piece of said corset whereby the said section is extended across the front of the corset between the median side lines thereof and above the flexible edge at the front thereof.

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