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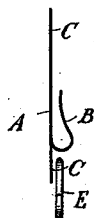
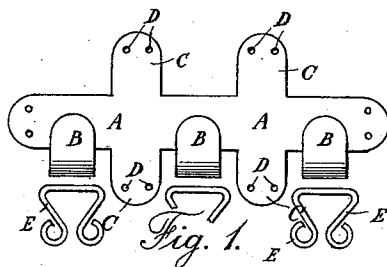


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JESSIE BIRD, a subject of the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and a resident of 24 Stanwell Road, Penarth, Glamorganshire, England, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in and Relating to Attachments for Connecting the Skirts and Bodices of Ladies' Dresses, of which the following is a specification.

10 This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in attachments for connecting the skirts and bodices of ladies' dresses, and the object of my invention is to prevent the waistband or belt to which the
15 attachment is fastened from becoming puckered.

In order that my invention may be readily understood, reference is made to the accompanying drawings, in which—

20 Figure 1 represents a front elevation, and Fig. 2 a side elevation, of my invention.

In carrying my invention into practice, I form or provide a strip of metal A of suitable dimensions with any desired number of
25 hooks B, and which strip of metal A is adapted to be sewed to the waistband or belt of a lady's dress. Each of said hooks B is adapted to receive an eye E which is sewed to the skirt of a lady's dress and by means of which the
30 skirt and bodice are connected together. For the purpose of preventing the belt or waist-

band becoming puckered, I form or provide the strip of metal A with any desired number of wings C which are adapted to be sewed to the belt or waistband being provided for
35 this purpose with apertures D. By these means it is impossible for a belt or waistband to become puckered.

I wish it to be understood that I do not confine the application for my improvements to
40 an attachment exactly as described, as such improvements may be applied to almost any kind of dress attachment.

Having now described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters
45 Patent, is—

The combination with an attachment for connecting the skirt and bodice of a lady's dress, and consisting of a strip of metal A provided with hooks B adapted to receive the
50 eyes E, wings or the like C formed integrally with the said strip A at positions between the hooks B and extending in both directions from the strip A, said wings being provided with apertures D, all for the purposes and
55 substantially as described and illustrated.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two witnesses.

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