

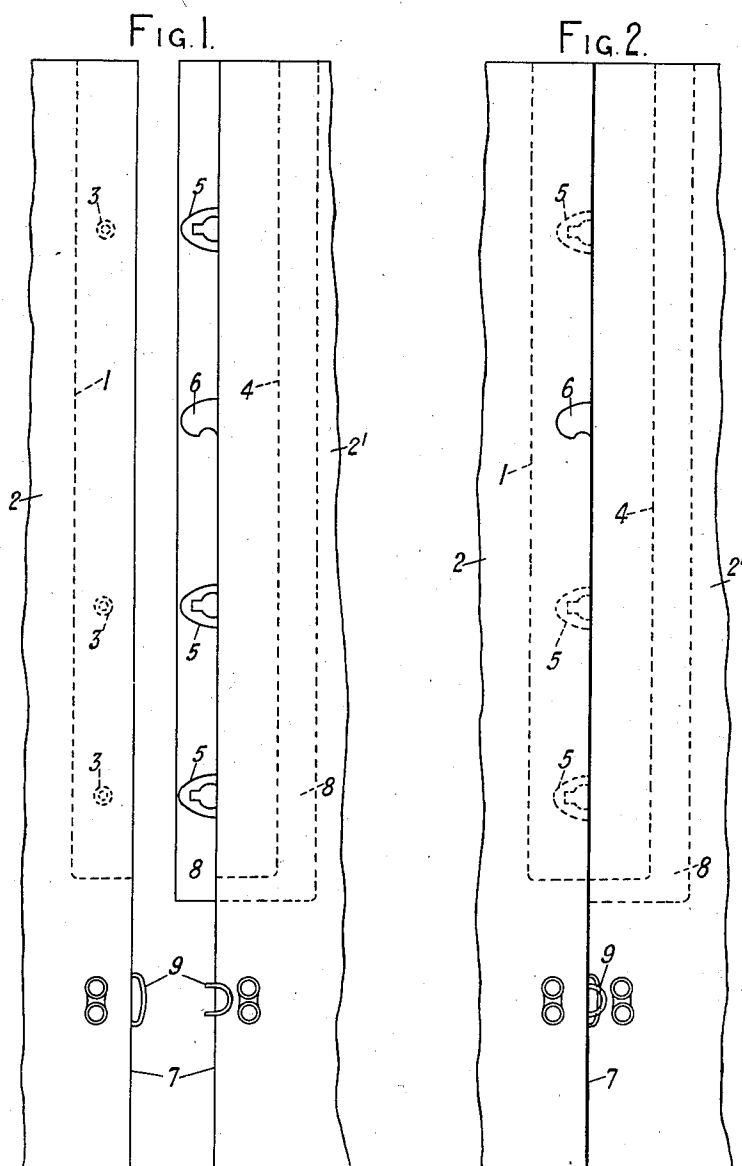
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The invention relates to corsets and similar garments having a pair of marginal busks and busk-fastening means including studs projecting from the face of one busk of the pair and
5 tabs having key-hole slots on the other busk of the pair.

A corset according to the invention has studs projecting inwardly from one busk and cooperative slotted tabs projecting laterally from the
10 other busk of the pair, said other busk being additionally provided with a laterally projecting tab or the like, adapted, when the corset is fastened, to project over the outer face of the first busk, and an internal flap, which may in-
15 corporate an additional busk, secured to the garment material behind the tab-carrying busk.

An embodiment of the invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawing wherein Fig. 1 is a fragmentary front view of a corset or like garment shown unfastened and Fig. 2 is a similar
20 view showing the corset fastened.

As illustrated, a busk 1, encased in the material 2 at one margin of the corset, is provided with inwardly projecting spaced studs 3, the stem or
25 barrel parts of which may be shorter than the corresponding parts of the outwardly projecting studs heretofore used. Another busk 4, encased in the material 2' at the other margin of the corset, is provided with slotted tabs 5 spaced verti-
30 cally apart in correspondence with the vertical spacing of the studs 3. An additional tab 6, or a hook or loop, preferably a tab of hook shape as shown, is secured to the busk 4.

Behind the busk 4 a flap 8, which may incorporate an additional busk, is secured to the material 2' of the corset. When the corset is fastened the said flap is within or behind the inwardly projecting studs 3 and thus serves to
40 protect the wearer from discomfort from said studs.

To fasten the corset, the edges 7 are brought close together, the studs 3 are engaged in the key-hole slots of the tabs 5 and the tab 6 is brought to the outer side of the busk 1, as shown by
45 Fig. 2.

The hook and eye connection 9 at the lower part of the corset is then engaged. The hook

and eye may, if desired, be located on the inner face of the corset so as to be concealed.

Besides acting to lock the interengaged busks 1 and 4, the tab 6 may serve for engagement with a tab or other fitting pertaining to a brassiere or the like to retain the latter in position on the
5 figure.

The flap 8 may be provided with an undersurface of plush or similar soft material to prevent discomfort to the wearer on account of the studs 3 and tabs 4 being on the inside of the fastened
10 corset.

The flap 8 may be extended downwards to a position below the hook-and-eye fastening 9 so as to prevent contact of undergarments by the
15 hook-and-eye fastening.

It will be understood that with the use of the described fastening means the objectionable appearance of studs and tabs projecting against the inner face of a tight fitting garment or a garment of thin or filmy material is obviated.
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I claim:—

1. A corset having a pair of marginal busks, studs projecting inwardly from one busk, cooperative slotted tabs projecting laterally from
25 the other busk of the pair, a tab projecting laterally from said other busk and so arranged, when the garment is fastened, as to project over the face of the said first-mentioned busk, and an internal flap secured to the corset behind said
30 second mentioned busk and so arranged as to be within or behind the inwardly projecting studs when the garment is fastened, said flap thus serving to protect the wearer from discomfort from said studs.
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2. A corset having a pair of marginal busks, studs projecting inwardly from one busk, cooperative slotted tabs projecting laterally from the other busk of the pair, and an internal flap secured to the corset behind said second mentioned busk and so arranged as to be within or behind said inwardly projecting studs when the garment is fastened, said flap thus serving to protect the wearer from discomfort from said inwardly projecting studs.
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