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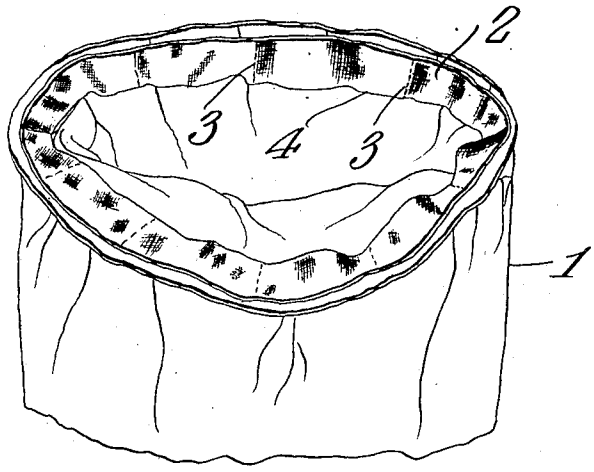

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PHEBE JOANNA MOLL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, have invented a new and useful Garment-Supporter, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates generally to garment supporters, and more particularly to a novel improvement in stockings, whereby the latter may be positively and comfortably supported without danger of tearing the mouth thereof as frequently results with ordinary supporters in common use.

With the above and other objects in view, as will appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same consists, generally stated, in combining with the mouth hem of a stocking, and preferably with the interior thereof, a plurality of loops to be engaged by the clasp of an ordinary supporter. These loops are separate elements, or are formed by providing a continuous strip of tape secured to the mouth hem, and spaced apart by rows of stitches extending transversely of the strip to form a series of loops, whereby the supporter may be disposed at any portion of the mouth hem that may be desired.

The invention consists further in the various features of novelty hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification and in which like characters of reference indicate corresponding parts, the figure is a view in perspective showing the upper portion of a stocking equipped with the improvements of the present invention.

Referring to the drawings, 1 designates the mouth hem of a stocking of any character. Combined with the inner side thereof, and adjacent to its upper edge, is a strip of tape or webbing 2, that extends entirely around the interior of the mouth and is secured thereto by spaced rows of stitches 3 that extend transversely of the strip and define a plurality of loops 4, any two of which may be engaged by a pair of clasps such as is usually employed in connection with garment supporters.

Owing to the fact that the stitches that assemble the loops with the mouth hem pass through both thicknesses of the latter, it will be obvious that liability of tearing the stocking will be practically obviated, so that an objection ever present in the use of ordinary garment supporters is positively eliminated.

What is claimed is:

The combination with the mouth hem of a stocking, of a length of fabric extending entirely around and secured to the inner side of the mouth below its edge by transverse rows of stitches that define loops.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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