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Combined Dress and Satchel Holder.

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Fig: 3.

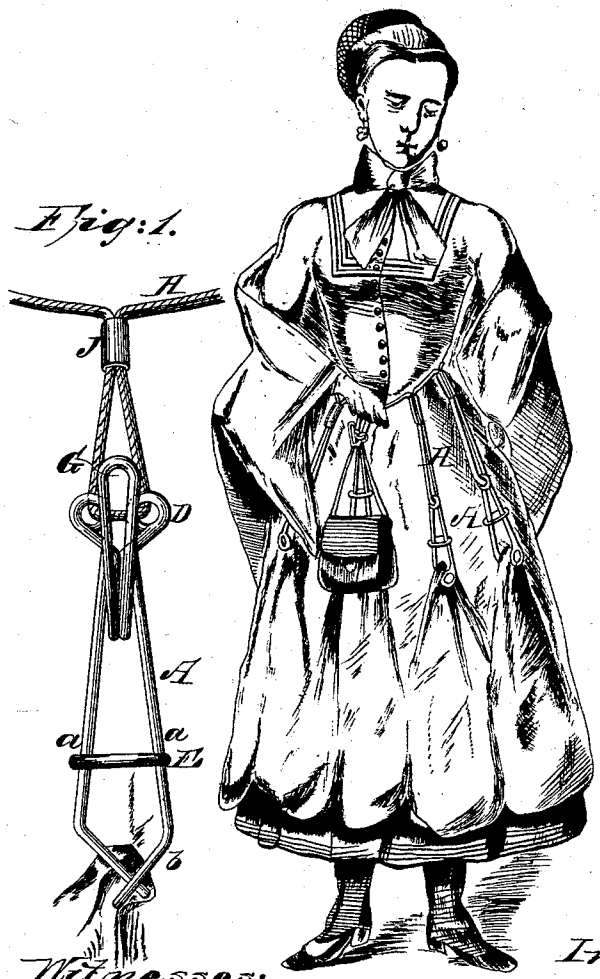
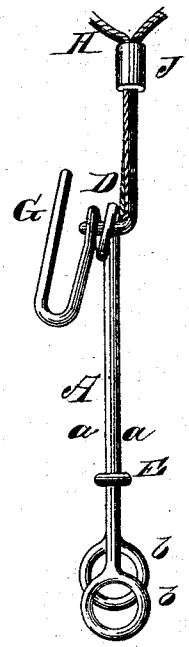


Fig: 1.

Fig: 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN DRESS AND SATCHEL-HOLDER COMBINED.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, GEORGE McFADDEN, of Thomaston, in the county of Litchfield, and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and improved Dress and Satchel-Holder; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to a new and improved device for holding up ladies' dresses and supporting the same, and also for supporting the satchel or reticule.

And it consists in attaching to a girdle, cord, or belt, metallic holders, which are made to grasp the dress, and are held in place by sliding clasps or bands, and also in a satchel or reticule-holder connected therewith, as will be hereinafter described.

Figure 1 represents a front longitudinal view of the dress and satchel-holder connected with the girdle.

Figure 2 is a side view of the same.

Figure 3 represents the dress and satchel-holder as when in use, the girdle being adjusted around the waist of a lady, with the holders attached thereto, and supporting the dress and the satchel.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The dress-holder A is formed of wire, or other light metallic material, and consists of two rods, *a a*, having rings *b*, or some equivalent device, at their lower ends, for grasping the dress.

The holder for the dress, or rods *a*, and the satchel-holder C may be formed of one piece of metal, as seen in the drawing, or the satchel-holder may be made of a separate piece.

The rods *a* are so twisted at D that they spring somewhat at that point so as to let go of the dress quickly when the slide E is drawn up.

As seen in fig. 1, the rods *a* form a taper, the lower ends receding from each other, so that the farther the slide E is pushed down the tighter it holds the dress.

The lower ends, or rings *b*, are bent in towards each other, as seen at F, for the purpose of more readily grasping the dress.

G is the satchel or reticule-holder, which is formed from the iron or metal of the dress-holder, as seen in the drawing.

The holders are attached to the girdle-cord H, by passing the cord through the eyes or coil D, with a clasp-ring, J, on the cord, as seen.

There may be any desired number of these dress-holders thus attached to the girdle, either with or without the satchel-holder.

The advantages of this arrangement will be obvious to all, and duly appreciated, especially by the ladies.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

As a new article of manufacture, a combined dress and satchel-holder, consisting of the hook G, eyes D, spring-arms *a*, rings *b*, and sliding clasp E, all arranged and operating as set forth, when all said parts, excepting the slide E, are made of one piece of metal.

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