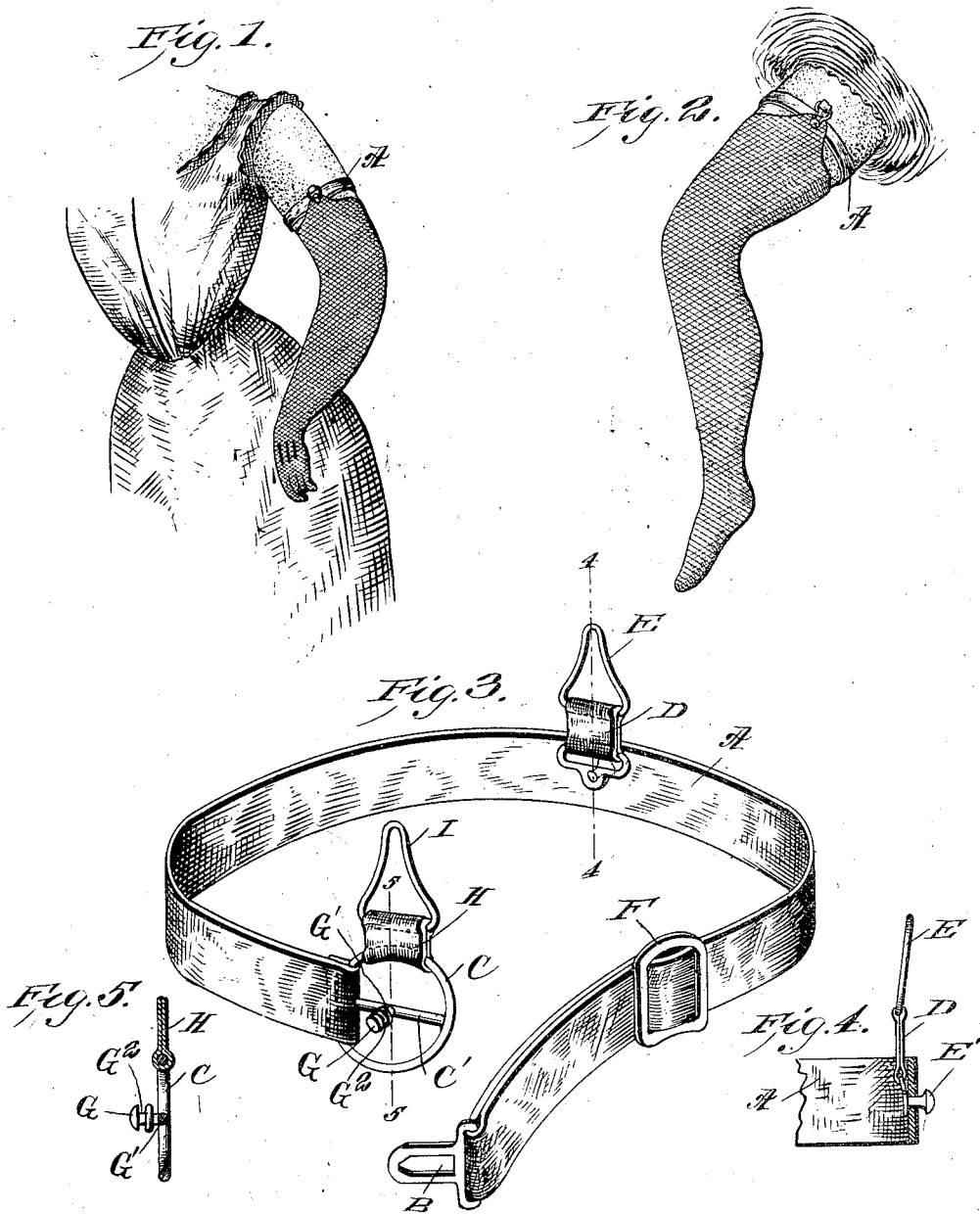


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK H. NEWTON, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Greenville, in the county of Greenville and State of South Carolina, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Garment-Supporters, of which the following is a specification.

This invention is an improvement in garment supporters, which may be used for holding the long gloves now commonly used, but which may also be employed as hose supporters whenever desired; and the invention consists in certain novel constructions and combinations of parts as will be hereinafter described and claimed.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the invention as in use for holding a glove. Fig. 2 illustrates the invention applied for holding or supporting hose. Fig. 3 is a detail perspective view of the supporter. Fig. 4 is a detail section on about line 4-4 of Fig. 3. Fig. 5 is a detail section on about line 5-5 of Fig. 3.

The supporter as shown comprises a band A having at one end a clasp B and at its other end a frame C and provided between its ends with a short upwardly projecting strap D and a clasp E carried thereby and also provided with a buckle F by which the length of the band may be adjusted to different sizes.

The frame C may preferably be a circular frame, as shown, having a cross-bar C' and a button G centrally thereon, and a short strap H similar to the strap D is secured at one end to the upper side of the frame C and is provided at its other end with a clasp I to cooperate with the button G in securing a glove. I also provide a button E' on the band to cooperate with the clasp E.

The button G may preferably be provided with the inner seat G' for the clasp B and the outer seat G² for the clasp I so the clasp B will not interfere with the engagement of the clasp I with the button in securing the garment.

Manifestly for use in supporting gloves the supporter may be made of fancy webbing or colored to suit the costume or the gloves and the clasps and co-

operating parts may be ornamented, jeweled or otherwise to suit the market.

In operation the band A may be clasped around the arm at any suitable height and the straps D and H projecting upwardly therefrom and the glove be drawn up over the buttons G and E' and the clasps I and E be turned down to engage with the glove and secure the same upon their respective buttons, as will be readily understood by those accustomed to the use of clasps of this character.

I claim:—

1. A supporter substantially as herein described comprising a band, a clasp at one end of the band, a frame at the other end of the band and provided with an outwardly projecting button for engagement by the clasp at the other end of the band and extended to adapt it for engagement by a second clasp, a short strap secured at one end to the upper side of the frame, a clasp secured to the other end of said strap and adapted to engage with the said button, a short strap secured at one end to the band at a point opposite said first strap and projecting upwardly from the band, a clasp at the upper end of the said strap, and a button on the band for engagement by said clasp, substantially as set forth.

2. A garment supporter comprising a band adapted to be clasped around the arm and provided with an outwardly projecting button and a strap projecting upwardly from the band and provided with a clasp to engage with said button, substantially as set forth.

3. A garment supporter comprising a band adapted to be clasped around the arm, a strap secured to and projecting upwardly from said band, a clasp carried by the said strap and adapted to be turned down, and a button carried by the band for engagement by said strap when so turned down, substantially as set forth.

4. A garment supporter having a band, a clasp at one end thereof, and a frame at the other end of the band provided with a central button adapted for engagement by said clasp, a short strap secured to the upper side of said frame, and a clasp carried by said strap and adapted to engage with the button on the frame, substantially as set forth.

5. A garment supporter comprising a band provided at approximately diametrically opposite points with upwardly projecting straps, clasps carried by said straps, and buttons in connection with the band for engagement by said clasps, substantially as set forth.

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