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Fig. 1

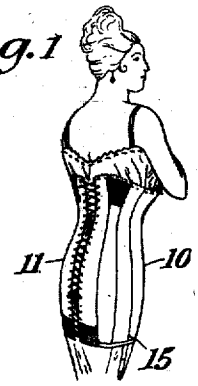
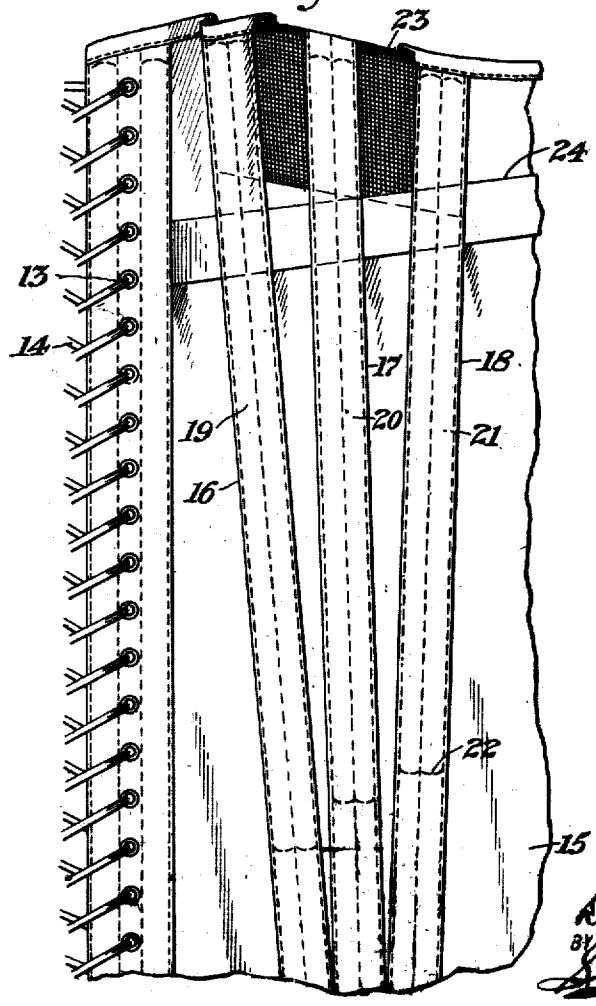


Fig. 2



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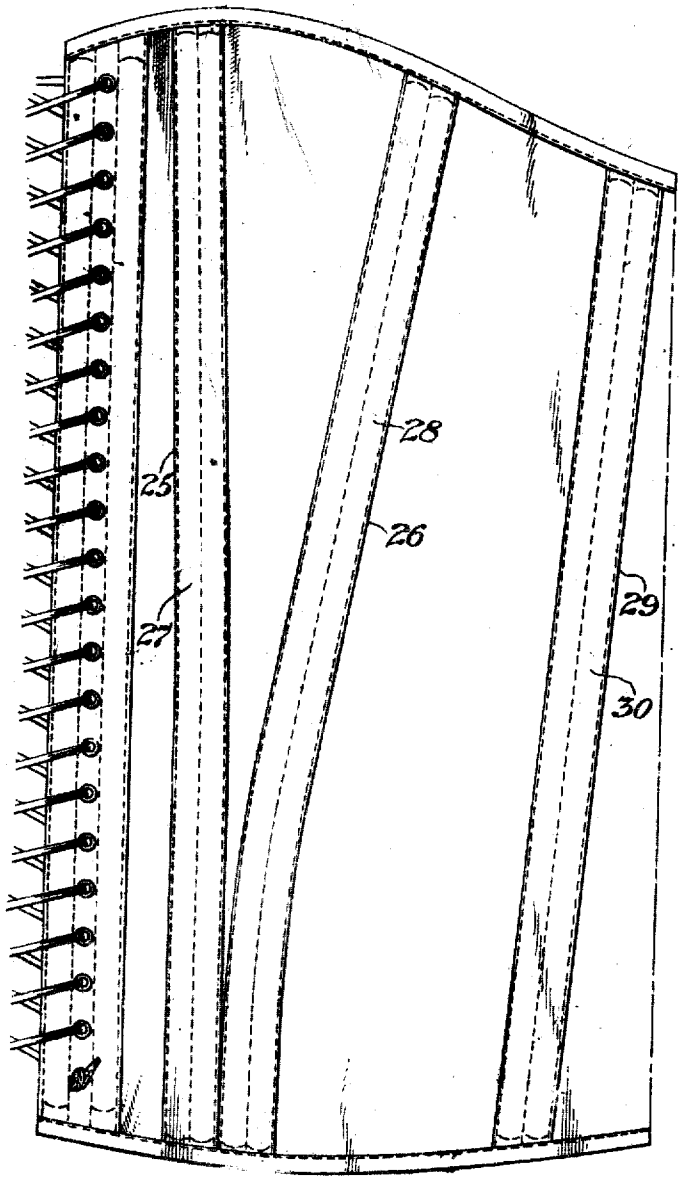
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DANIEL KOPS, a citizen of the United States, residing in the borough of Manhattan, city, county, and State of New York, have invented an Improvement in Apparel-Corsets, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an apparel corset and the object thereof is to so construct and place the stay members in an apparel corset as to produce a flattening effect and provide a support in a predetermined section of the garment for the underlying portions of the body of the wearer. In carrying out the invention, and to accomplish this purpose, the apparel corset is provided with a plurality of stays which are so placed as to converge to a predetermined section of the body of the garment so that, as hereinbefore stated, the stay members may form a support for the underlying parts of the body of the wearer, and in placing the stays in the garment in accordance with this invention, the converging portions of the stay members form an anchorage to maintain in position the upper ends of the stay members for the divergent ends thereof so that by placing an elastic or other yielding insert in the edge of the garment between the diverging ends of the stay members, the stretch of the yielding insert member is localized, or in other words, restricted to the section of the garment adjacent the edge thereof which extends between the divergent ends of the stay members in order, as will be understood, to provide a pocket for the underlying fleshy portions of the body which might otherwise extend over the edge of the garment, and in so doing, produce an uncomfortable and oftentimes displeasing effect.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 is a perspective view illustrating a corset garment embodying the present invention.

Fig. 2 is an elevation on an enlarged scale of the rear portion of one form of garment embodying the invention, and

Fig. 3 is an elevation showing another form of the invention.

Referring to the drawing and particularly to Figs. 1 and 2 thereof, the corset made in accordance with my present invention preferably comprises the usual corset body halves 10 and 11, both of which are fitted with the usual front steels, and adapted to be connected by the customary clasps. At the rear of the garment as is also customary, the edges are provided with series of eyelets 13 through which laces 14 are threaded so as to secure the garment in position on the body of the wearer. Also as is customary, this form of garment may be provided with a depending skirt indicated at 15.

In carrying out the invention, I employ in predetermined positions, a plurality of stay pockets which, as indicated in Fig. 2, are designated by the reference characters 16, 17 and 18 and are placed at the rear of the garment. These stay pockets diverge upwardly toward the upper edge of the garment and are fitted respectively with stay members 19, 20 and 21. These stay members as indicated in Fig. 2 preferably extend from the upper edge of the garment or adjacent the upper edge to points indicated at 22, so as to converge over the small of the back to produce a flattening effect and provide a support for the underlying parts of the body of the wearer. Also as shown in Fig. 2, between the upper or divergent ends of the stay members, there is an elastic insert 23 set between the outer stay members or the stay members 19 and 21. As shown in this form of the invention, I may also employ a strap 24 suitably secured to the inner side of the garment and extending transversely thereof at approximately the waist line.

As illustrated in Fig. 2 of the drawing, the stay members are placed in the back of the garment and extend from the upper edge thereof to positions indicated at 22 substantially below the waist line, and converging to a section of the garment overlying the small of the back when the corset is in position on the body of the wearer. In so doing, as will be understood, these stay members converging to the section of the garment which overlies the small of the back will form a support therefor, and furthermore, these converging sections of the stay members make an anchorage thereof to secure the upper ends of the stay members in position when the garment is on the body of the wearer so as to localize the stretch of the insert member 23. This, as hereinbefore stated, provides a pocket for the underlying flesh of the body of the wearer which might otherwise protrude over the upper edge of the garment.

Referring to Fig. 3 in which a modified

form of the invention is shown, I have illustrated the use of a pair of stay pockets 25 and 26 in which there are placed stay members 27 and 28, and also an adjacent stay pocket 29 in which there is a stay member 30. The stay members in this form of the invention extend substantially from the upper edge of the garment to the lower edge thereof and converge from the upper edge toward the lower edge so as to provide a support for the underlying parts of the body of the wearer in the same manner as described in connection with the form of the invention shown in Figs. 1 and 2. In this form of the invention shown in Fig. 3, however, as will be noted, I may dispense entirely with the elastic insert member in the upper edge of the garment.

It will be understood that while I have herein shown and described instances in which two and three diverging stay members have been employed, that the particular number of the stays may be increased as may be necessary and forms no part of the invention. Furthermore, that while I have herein shown and described the stay members as being used in the back of the garment, they may be employed in any position therein to effect the purposes designated.

I claim as my invention:

1. In an apparel corset, a plurality of stays extending from the upper edge of the garment at the rear thereof and converging downwardly to approximately the lower edge of the garment to produce a flattening effect and provide a support at the small of the back of the wearer.

2. In an apparel corset, a plurality of stays extending from the upper edge of the garment at the rear thereof and converging downwardly to approximately the lower edge of the garment to produce a flattening effect and provide a support at the small of the back of the wearer, and an elastic insert placed in the upper edge of the garment and extending between the divergent ends of the outermost stays, which, by their diverging positions, form an anchorage to maintain the same in position and thus localize the stretch of the elastic insert to that section of the garment in which the insert is placed.

Signed by me this 24th day of October, 1919.

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