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Fig. 1.

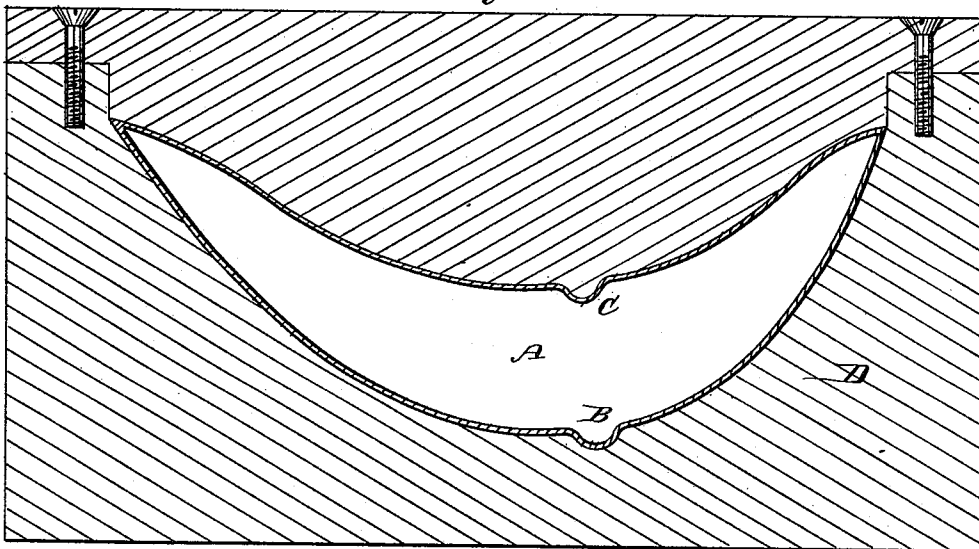


Fig. 2.

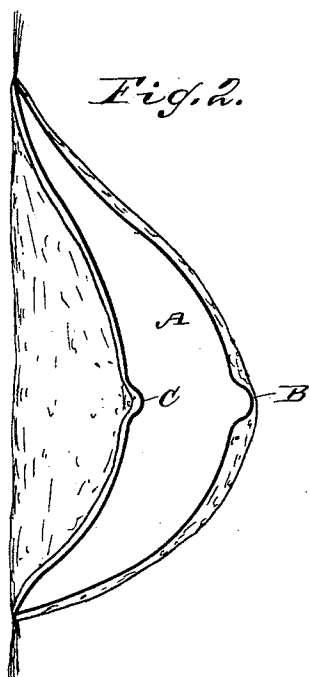
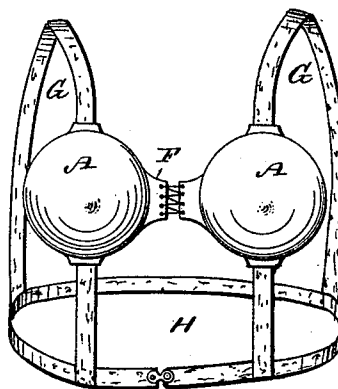


Fig. 3.



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BREAST-PAD.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES L. MOREHOUSE, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Breast-Pad, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of my invention is to provide new and improved breast-pads, which fit well and snugly on the natural breast, do not cause pain or inconvenience, and give the body a fine appearance and an elegant shape.

The invention consists in a hollow rubber breast-pad having a nipple in its front and a nipple-recess in the back, which back is shaped to fit well against the natural breast, as hereinafter fully described, and pointed out in the claim.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a longitudinal sectional view of one of my improved breast-pads and the mold for making it. Fig. 2 is a cross-sectional view of a trimmed pad. Fig. 3 shows two pads united.

The breast-pad A, made of rubber, is hollow and filled with air, which is not compressed. The seams and joints of the pad are closed absolutely tight to prevent any leakage of air. The front of the pad is shaped the same as the front of the breast of a well-developed woman, the front of the pad being provided with the nipple B. The back of the pad is formed to fit on the breast of a woman,

and is provided with a nipple, C, projecting into the hollow of the pad and serving as a receptacle for the nipple on the natural breast.

The pad fits snugly on the natural breast, and has about the same elasticity as the natural breast. When the pad rests on the breast, it is devoid of wrinkles, and the outer side of the pad has the desired curvature and shape. The pad is shaped in a mold, D, and is then cured or vulcanized in the usual manner.

The pads can be provided with a suitable covering of silk or other material, and ornamented with lace, ruffles, &c.

The pads can be worn detached or united, and in the latter case they are provided with side wings, F, which are laced together, and to the top and bottom of each pad a strap, G, is secured, which strap is also secured to a belt, H. The bands G are passed over the shoulders and the belt closed for the purpose of holding the pads in place on the breasts.

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

As an improved article of manufacture, the hollow rubber breast-pad A, provided with the nipple B on its front and having its back portion concaved to fit upon a female breast, and provided with the imperforate recess C, to receive the nipple, as set forth.

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