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Fig. 1

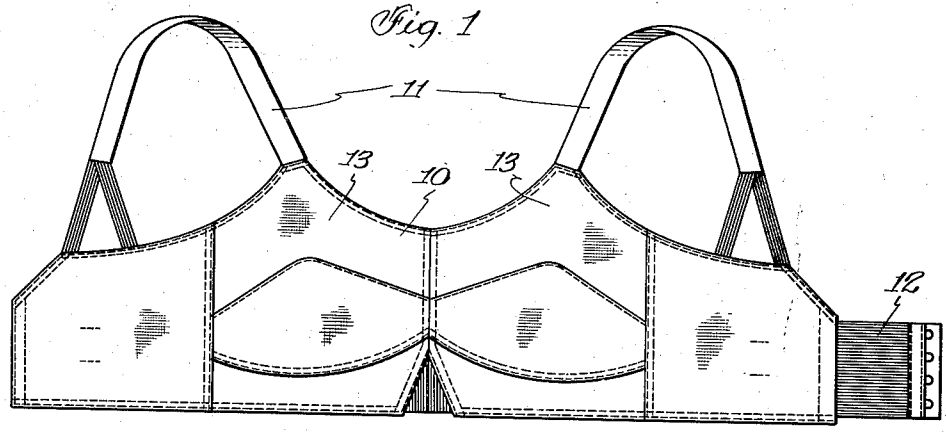
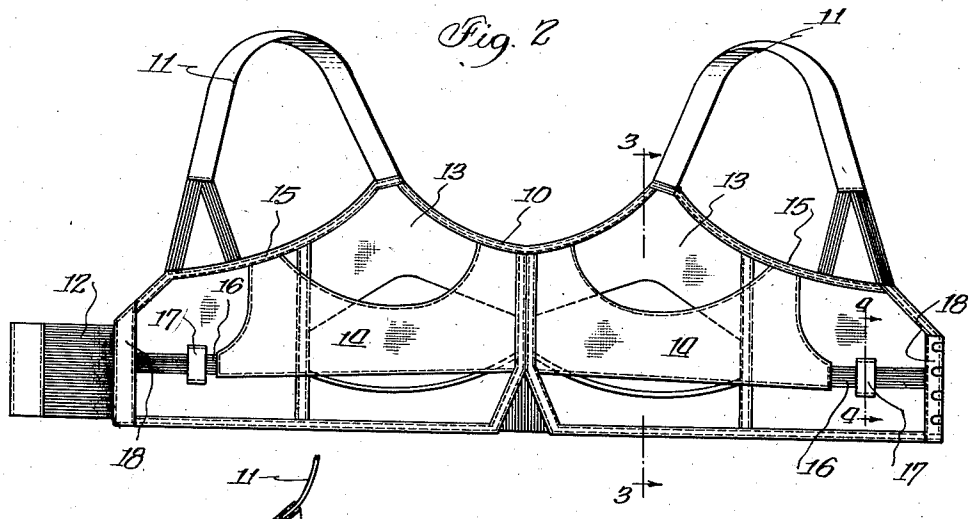


Fig. 2



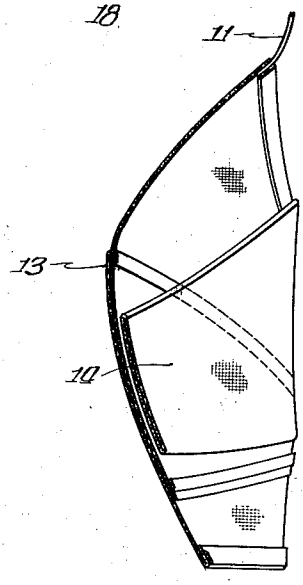


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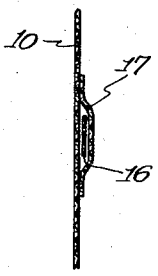


Fig. 4

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The invention relates to improvements in brassières and has for its primary object the provision of an improved construction of the character indicated especially adapted for the support of pendulous busts and which is of simple construction and highly efficient in use.

Other objects will appear hereinafter.

The invention consists in the combinations and arrangements of parts hereinafter described and claimed.

The invention will be best understood by reference to the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification and in which

Fig. 1 is a front view of a brassière constructed in accordance with the invention;

Fig. 2 a rear view of the same;

Fig. 3 an enlarged vertical section taken substantially on line 3—3 of Fig. 2; and

Fig. 4 an enlarged vertical section taken substantially on line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

The embodiment of the invention illustrated in the drawing comprises a brassière body 10 of usual construction and equipped with the usual shoulder straps 11, elastic securing strip 12, and bust pockets 13 adapted and arranged to be secured about the bust of the wearer in the usual way.

Arranged within each of the pockets 13 is a hammock-like supporting member or sling 14 permanently attached at its forward end to the front central portion of the brassière body; permanently attached at its extreme outer top portion 15 and slidably and yieldably connected thereto at its extreme rear end by means of an elastic strip 16 sliding freely through a guide 17 on the brassière body and permanently attached to the corresponding rear end of the brassière body at the point 18.

By this arrangement a hammock-like supporting member or sling is provided for each of the busts which will afford a certain amount of freedom of movement within the usual bust pockets while at the same time affording ample support therefor. The arrangement disclosed forms a non-rigid, non-binding support for the bust which will impart thereto a stylish and attractive contour. The arrangement of parts is a simple and effective one for the purpose.

While I have illustrated and described the preferred form of construction for carrying the invention into effect, this is capable of variation and modification without departing from the spirit of the invention. I, therefore, do not wish to be limited to the precise details of the construction set forth, but desire to avail myself of such variations and modifications as fall within the scope of the appended claim.

I claim:

A brassière having bust pockets; hammock-like supporting members loosely mounted in said pockets and attached to the brassière at their ends and at their outer top extremities, the outer attachment of each supporting member being in the form of an elastic strip; and a guide member for each of said elastic strips secured to the brassière body.

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