

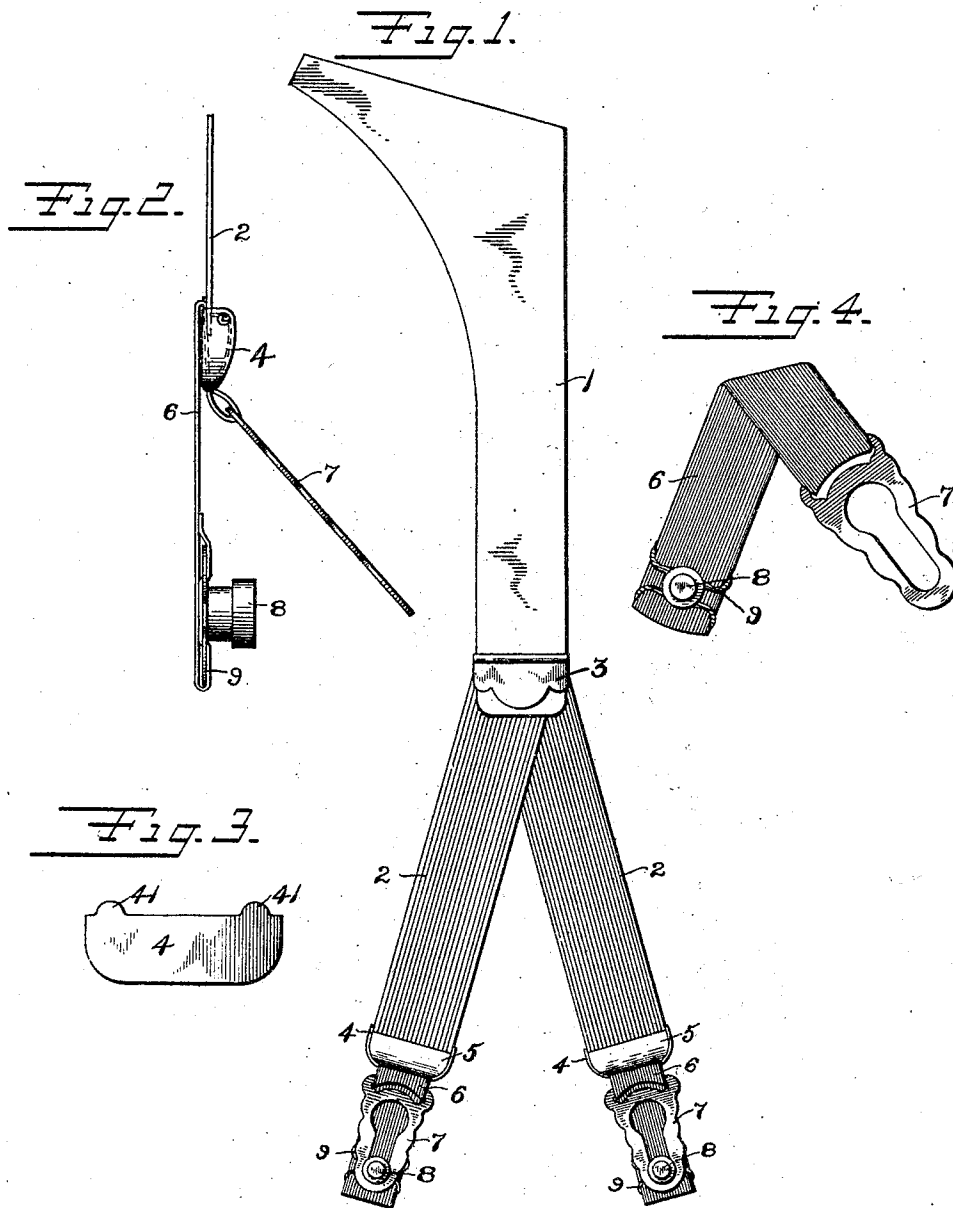
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, EDMUND C. TOOKER, residing at Larchmont, Westchester county, and VINCENT PRICE, residing at New York, New York county, State of New York, citizens of the United States, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hose-Supporters, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

Our invention relates to improvements in hose-supporters.

The object of our invention is to construct a hose-supporter which may be readily adjusted to meet the varying conditions of use, which will be efficient and comfortable for the wearer, and in which the parts may be so secured together as to prevent accidental displacement, but permit the removal of the parts or replacement when desired.

The invention consists in improvements the principles of which are illustrated in the accompanying sheet of drawings.

Figure 1 is a view of a hose-supporter embodying the improvements of our invention. These supporters are usually provided in pairs. Fig. 2 is a side elevation, on an enlarged scale, of the details which more particularly involve our invention. Fig. 3 is a rear view of an attaching-clasp. Fig. 4 is a detailed perspective view of the fastener member.

1 indicates the main strap of the supporter, which in the form herein shown is adapted to be secured to the lower front edge of a corset.

2 2 are tapes which are secured to the main strap by a suitable buckle 3.

4 is the body or frame of a clasp which is attached to the tape 2.

5 is a clamping member pivoted to the frame 4.

6 is a web or tape to which the parts of the fastener are secured. This web is secured to the clasp and guided by the lugs 41 41.

7 is a loop of suitable construction, which is secured to one end of the web, preferably by sewing.

8 is a button carried by the opposite end of

the web and adapted to cooperate with the loop 7.

9 is a frame constituting a suitable means for attaching the button 8 to the web.

The edge of the garment which is to be supported is placed over the button 8 and then held in place by means of the loop 7. The loop 7 being carried by one end of the web 6 may be conveniently lifted or swung upward, as shown in Fig. 2, for the purpose of attachment. The loop is not rigid, but is flexible with relation to the clasp. Since the web 6 passes through the clasp-frame 4 and around the back thereof, it affords a protection to prevent injury to the wearer. The end of the tape 2 and the web 6 are securely fastened in the clasp by the hinged clamp member 5. The construction is such, however, that the clasp may be readily released from the tape 2, if for any reason this may be desired. The method of securing the web 6 also provides a means for adjusting the distance between the lower edge of the button 8 and the lower edge of the opening in the loop 7, so that the fastener may be conveniently employed for supporting garments of different thicknesses.

What we claim is—

1. In a hose-supporter, the combination of a main strap, a buckle, a tape, a clasp having a frame and a pivoted member and a separate fastener comprising a web having a button secured to one end and a loop secured to the other end, said web being adjustably secured to said clasp and said clasp being secured to said tape.

2. In a hose-supporter, the combination of a tape, a manually-operable clasp, a web, a button carried by one end of said web, a loop carried by the other end of said web adapted to coact with said button said web passing adjustably through said clasp and covering the back thereof and said clasp being removably secured to said tape.

3. In a hose-supporter, the combination of a tape, a clasp having a movable clamping member and adapted to be removably secured to said tape, a fastener carried by said clasp

and comprising a flexible web, a button carried by the lower end of said web and a loop carried by the upper end of said web and movable relatively to said clasp, substantially as described and for the purpose specified.

4. A hose-supporter comprising the combination of a main strap 1, a buckle 3 secured thereto, a pair of tapes 2, 2, carried by said buckle, a clasp secured to the lower end of each of said tapes and a separate fastener flexibly carried by each of said clasps and com-

prising a web, a button carried by one end of said web and a loop carried by the other end of said web and adapted to coact with said button.

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