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#### (54) TWO-PART UNDERGARMENT

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(57) ABSTRACT

The male undergarment includes a first part having a front portion, and a second part. The first part is adapted to surround the torso of the wearer and has an opening in the front portion. The second part has a bikini bottom-like shape and is adapted to be situated over the first part. The second part has a portion adapted to cover the first part opening. Releasable fasteners are provided for securing the second part over the first part to permit removal of the second part from the first part in response to the application of force on the second part in direction away from the first part. The second part has a portion which extends between the legs of the wearer. The undergarment is designed to be worn under and in combination with the clothes of the wearer.

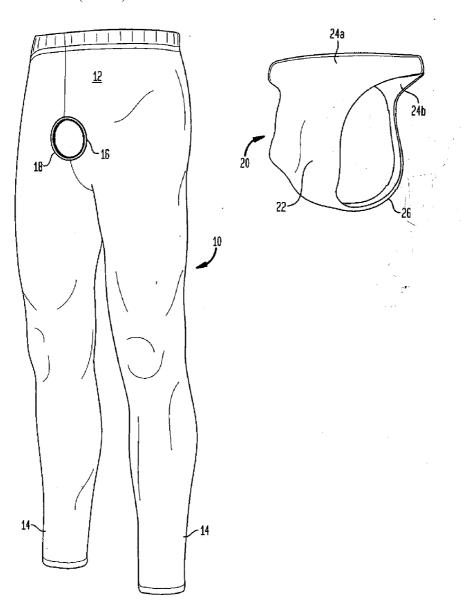
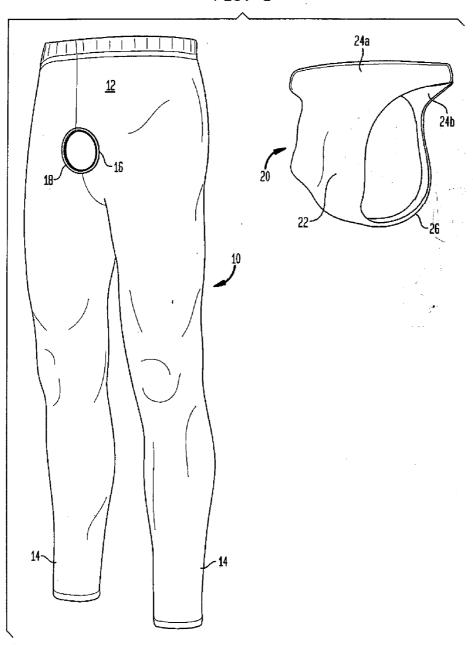


FIG. 1



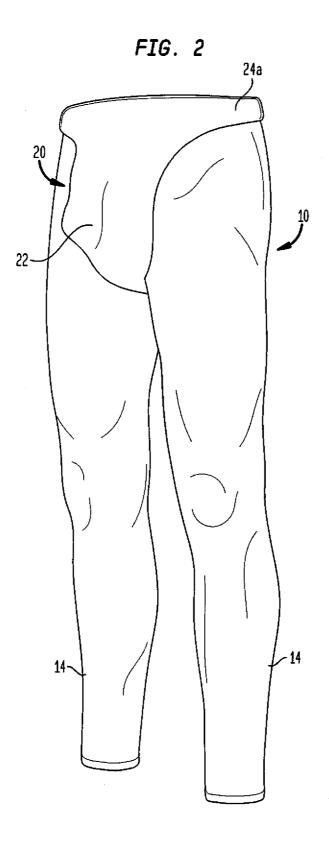


FIG. 3

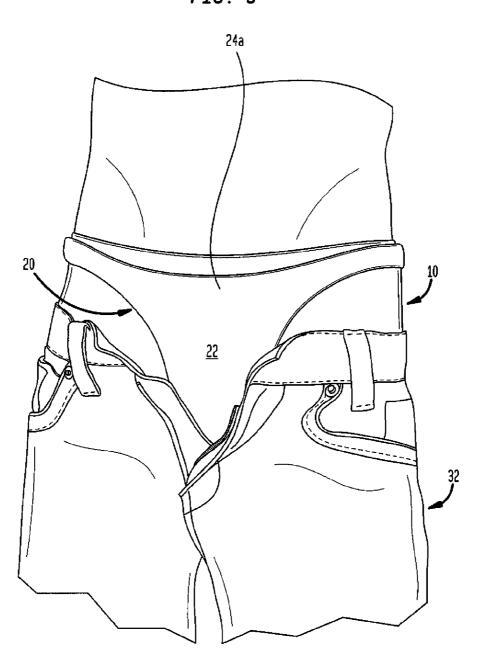


FIG. 4

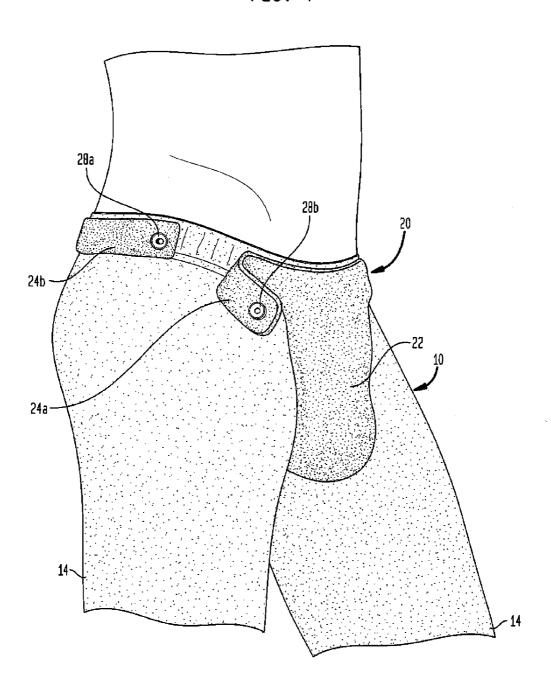


FIG. 5

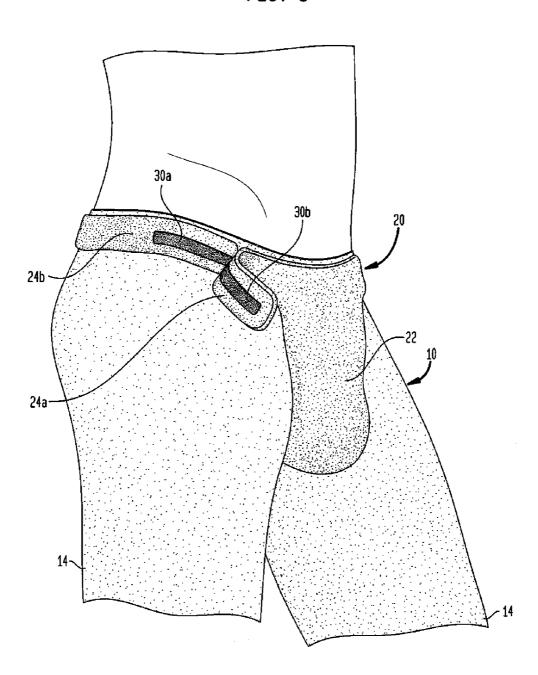
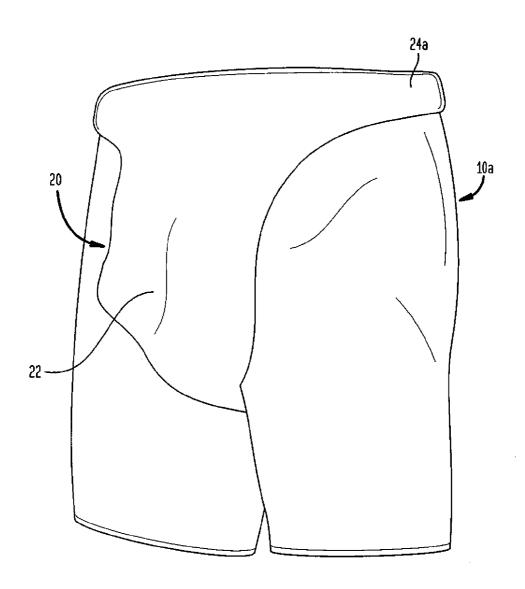


FIG. 6



#### TWO-PART UNDERGARMENT

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] Not Applicable

STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT

[0002] Not Applicable

REFERENCE TO A "SEQUENCE LISTING", A TABLE, OR A COMPUTER PROGRAM LISTING APPENDIX SUBMITTED ON COMPACT DISC

[0003] Not Applicable

#### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0004] 1. Field of the Invention

[0005] The present invention relates to underwear and more particularly to a two-part underwear garment primarily designed for use by males under and in combination with clothing, such as pants.

[0006] 2. Description of Prior Art Including Information Disclosed Under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98

[0007] There exist a large variety of different styles and types of sexy underwear designed for females, including bras, panties and other lingerie. Some of the styles of undergarments for females include a part or parts normally covering portions of the wearer's body which are designed to be removed by a partner in order to enhance the sexual experience.

[0008] However, other than undershirts, boxer shorts and briefs, there is little in the way of undergarments designed specifically for males, particularly undergarments which are sexy or which are designed to enhance the sexual experience. There are no male undergarments which include multiple parts, one or more of which are designed to break-away to expose parts of the male body when a relatively small force is applied to the break-away part by the wearer's partner.

[0009] It is therefore a primary object of the present invention to provide a two-part undergarment designed for use by males.

[0010] It is another object of the present invention to provide a two-part undergarment designed for males including a torso encircling part having an opening in the front thereof.

[0011] It is another object of the present invention to provide a two-part undergarment designed for males including a break-away part adapted to be situated over the torso encircling part.

[0012] It is another object of the present invention to provide a two-part undergarment designed for males wherein the break-away part covers the opening in the torso encircling part, when the break-away part is situated over the torso encircling part.

[0013] It is another object of the present invention to provide a two-part undergarment designed for males wherein the break-away part includes releasable means such that it can be removed from the torso encircling part by application of force in a direction away from the torso encircling part.

[0014] It is another object of the present invention to provide a two-part undergarment designed for males wherein the releasable means including mating hook and loop fasteners or snaps.

[0015] It is another object of the present invention to provide a two-part undergarment designed for males including a break-away part shaped like a bikini bottom.

[0016] It is another object of the present invention to provide a two-part undergarment designed for males to be worn under and in combination with clothing, such as pants or jeans.

#### BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[0017] In general, the above objects are achieved by the present invention which is directed to an undergarment including a first part having a front portion, and a second part. The first part is adapted to surround the torso of the wearer and has an opening in the front portion thereof. The second part is adapted to be situated over the first part. The second part includes a portion adapted to cover the first part opening when the second part is situated over the first part. Means are provided for securing the second part over the first part. The securing means includes releasable means adapted to permit removal of the second part from the first part in response to the application of force on the second part in direction away from the first part.

[0018] The second part includes a waistband adapted to support the cover portion of the second part. The waistband includes a first section and a second section. The releasable means includes means for releasably connecting the first waistband section and the second waistband section.

[0019] The second part also includes a portion adapted to extend between the legs of the wearer, from the cover portion to the waistband.

**[0020]** The means for releasably connecting the first waistband section and the second waistband section includes mating hook and loop fasteners or snaps.

[0021] The waistband preferably comprises elastic means. [0022] The second part preferably has a bikini bottom-like

shape.

[0023] The first part may take the form of shorts.

[0024] The first part may take the form of pants or jeans with leg covering sections.

[0025] The undergarment is designed to be worn by males. The opening in the front portion of the first part is adapted to align with the genitalia of the wearer.

[0026] In accordance with another aspect of the present invention, an undergarment is provided including a pant-like part having a front portion with an opening and a bikini bottom-shaped part adapted to be situated over the pant-like part covering the opening. Means are provided for releasably securing the bikini bottom-shaped part over the pant-like part such that the bikini bottom-shaped part can be removed from the pant-like part to expose the opening in the pant-like part by application of force on the bikini-bottom shaped part in a direction away from the pant-like part.

[0027] In accordance with another aspect of the present invention, a two-part undergarment is provided including a pant-like part having an opening adapted to surround the torso of the wear and a break-away part adapted to be situated over the pant-like part covering the opening therein, the break-away part being adapted to be removed from the pant-like part to expose the opening by the application of force on the break-away part in a direction away from the pant-like part.

[0028] The break-away part includes means adapted to release upon the application of the force on the break-away part in a direction away from the pant-like part.

[0029] The undergarment is designed for use under and in combination with clothing, such as pants or jeans.

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF DRAWINGS

[0030] To these and to such other objects that may hereinafter appear, the present invention relates to a two-part undergarment as described in detail in the following specification and recited in the annexed claims, taken together with the accompanying drawings, in which like numerals refer to like parts and in which:

[0031] FIG. 1 is a perspective view of parts of the two-part undergarment of the present invention showing a first preferred embodiment of the torso surrounding part which includes leg covering portions;

[0032] FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the parts of the undergarment shown in FIG. 1, as the parts would appear when worn together;

[0033] FIG. 3 is a front view of the torso of an individual wearing the two-part undergarment as shown in FIG. 2 under clothing such as a pair pants with an open fly;

[0034] FIG. 4 is a side view of the parts of the two-part undergarment as they would appear worn together, as shown in FIG. 2, showing the releasable securing means in the form of male and female snaps;

[0035] FIG. 5 is a side view of the parts of the two-part undergarment worn together, as shown in FIG. 2, showing the releasable securing means in the form of mating hook and loop fastener sections; and

[0036] FIG. 6 is a perspective view of parts of the two-part undergarment of the present invention showing a second preferred embodiment of the torso surrounding part in the form of shorts without leg covering portions.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

[0037] The present invention relates to a two-part undergarment primarily designed for use by males under clothing such as a pair of pants or jeans. The undergarment includes a first part 10 having a front portion 12. The first part 12 is adapted to surround the torso of the wearer as shown in FIGS. 3, 4 and 5. First part 10 can take a form similar to conventional pants or jeans with long leg portions 14 designed to cover the legs of the wearer, as shown in FIGS. 1-5, or may alternatively take the form of conventional shorts 10a with short leg portions 16, as shown in FIG. 6.

[0038] In either embodiment, the first part is preferably made of material suitable for use as an undergarment intended to be worn under clothing. Accordingly, the first part should be made of light-weight material, contoured to fit snuggly on the body. The material should be thin and flexible for maximum comfort. It should allow heat and moisture to escape from the body. It may be also be formed of stretchable or expandable material such that it does not unduly restrict the movement of the wearer.

[0039] First part 10, 10a is provided with an opening 16 in front portion 12. Opening 16 is located such that when the first part is situated on the wearer the opening will be aligned with the genitals of the wearer. Preferably, opening 16 is formed by cutting away a section of the front portion 12, folding the free edge of the undergarment proximate the opening back over itself and then stitching the folded edge to create an opening with a uniform border. A small strip 18 of stretch velvet or other material can be fixed to the folded

border, if desired. Opening 16 is shown as being round but could be any suitable size and shape.

[0040] A second undergarment part 20 is adapted to be worn over first part 10, 10a, as illustrated in FIGS. 2 through 6. Second part 20 preferably has a bikini bottom-like shape. Second part 20 has a front portion 22 adapted to cover first part opening 16 when the second part is situated over the first part.

[0041] The upper portion of second part 20 includes a waistband 24 which supports front portion 22. Waistband 24 includes a first waistband section 24a, which extends across the front of second part 20 above front portion 22 and along portions of the sides of the second part, and a second waistband section 24b, which extends along the upper portion of the rear of second part 20 and along portions of the sides of the second part. Together, waistband sections 24a and 24b encircle the body and first part 20 when the ends of first waistband section 24a are secured to the ends of waistband section 24b. Either or both of the waistband sections 24a, 24b may be formed of elastic material.

[0042] Referring now to FIGS. 4 and 5, means are provided for securing second part 20 over first part 10, 10a in a manner that allows easy removal of the second part by grabbing first waistband portion 24a and pulling the first waistband portion 24a in a direction away from the wearer to detach the ends of first waistband portion 24a from the ends of second waistband portion 24b. The securing means may include any suitable type of easily releasable fastener which will open as a result of the application of a relatively small force on the second part waistband in direction away from front portion 12 of first part 10, 10a.

[0043] As seen in FIG. 4, one preferred embodiment of the releasable fastened may take the form a male snap 28a and a female snap 28b. FIG. 5 illustrates another preferred embodiment of the releasable securing means which takes the form of mating hook and loop strips or sections 30a and 30b.

[0044] As is best seen in FIG. 1, second part 20 also includes a section 26. Section 26 is adapted to extend between the legs of the wearer, from front portion 22 to second waistband section 24b, when second part 20 is situated over first part 10, 10a.

[0045] Referring now to FIG. 3, that drawing illustrates that the two-part undergarment of the present invention is designed to be worn under and in combination with the wearer's clothing, such a pants or jeans 32. The removal of pants or jeans 32 exposes the two-part undergarment. However, the genitals of the wearer are not revealed until second part 20 is removed. The first part 10, 10a need not be removed to reveal the genitals because opening 16 in the first part is aligned with the genitals.

[0046] It will now be understood that the present invention relates to an undergarment which includes a pant-like part having a front portion with an opening which is adopted to surround the torso of the wearer, a bikini bottom-shaped part adapted to be situated over the pant-like part, covering the opening therein, and means for releasably securing the bikini bottom-shaped part over the pant-like part such that the bikini bottom-like part can be removed from the pant-like part to expose the opening in the pant-like part by application of force on the bikini-bottom-like part in a direction away from the pant-like part.

[0047] The bikini bottom-shaped part includes a portion adapted to extend between the legs of the wearer, from the front portion of the bikini bottom-shaped part to the waist-band thereof.

[0048] The invention also includes the wearer's clothing such as a pair of pants or jeans. The two-part undergarment of the present invention is designed to be worn under and in combination with the wearer's clothing.

[0049] While only a limited number of preferred embodiments of the present invention have been disclosed for purposes of illustration, it is obvious that many modifications and variations could be made thereto. It is intended to cover all of those modifications and variations which fall within the scope of the present invention, as defined by the following claims.

I claim:

- 1. An undergarment comprising: a first part having a front portion, and a second part; said first part being adapted to surround the torso of the wearer and having an opening in said front portion; said second part being adapted to be situated over said first part; said second part comprising a portion adapted to cover said first part opening when said second part is situated over said first part, and means for securing said second part over said first part, said securing means comprising releasable means adapted to permit removal of said second part from said first part in response to the application of force on said second part in direction away from said first part.
- 2. The undergarment of claim 1 wherein said second part comprises a waistband adapted to support said cover portion, said waistband comprising a first waistband section and a second waistband section, wherein said releasable means comprises means for releasably connecting said first waistband section and said second waistband section.
- 3. The undergarment of claim 2 wherein said second part further comprises a portion adapted to extend between the legs of the wearer, from said cover portion to said waistband.
- **4**. The undergarment of claim **2** wherein said waistband comprises of elastic means.
- 5. The undergarment of claim 2 wherein said means for releasably connecting said first waistband section and said second waistband section comprises hook and loop fasteners.
- **6**. The undergarment of claim **2** wherein said means for releasably connecting said first waistband section and said second waistband section comprises snaps.
- 7. The undergarment of claim 4 wherein said means for releasably connecting said first and second portion parts comprises hook and loop fasteners.

- 8. The undergarment of claim 4 wherein said means for releasably connecting said first and second portion parts comprises snaps.
- **9**. The undergarment of claim **1** wherein said second part has a bikini bottom-like shape.
- 10. The undergarment of claim 1 wherein said first part comprises leg covering sections.
- 11. The undergarment of claim 1 wherein said first part comprises shorts.
- 12. The undergarment of claim 1 designed to be worn by a male
- 13. The undergarment of claim 1 wherein the opening in said front portion of said first part is adapted to align with the genitalia of the wearer.
- 14. The undergarment of claim 1 adapted for use under and in combination with the clothing of the wearer.
- 15. The undergarment of claim 15 wherein said clothing comprises pants.
- 16. An undergarment comprising a pant-like part having a front portion with an opening, a bikini bottom-shaped part adapted to be situated over said pant-like part covering said opening, and means for releasably securing said bikini bottom-shaped part over said pant-like part such that said bikini bottom-like part can be removed from said pant-like part to expose said opening in the said pant-like part by application of force on said bikini-bottom-like part in a direction away from said pant-like part.
- 17. The undergarment of claim 17 adapted for use under and in combination with the clothing of the wearer.
- 18. The undergarment of claim 15 wherein said clothing comprises pants.
- 19. A two-part undergarment comprising a pant-like part having an opening adapted to surround the torso of the wear and a second part adapted to be situated over said pant-like part covering said opening, said second part being adapted to be removed from said pant-like part to expose said opening by the application of force on said second part in a direction away from said pant-like part.
- 20. The undergarment of claim 16 wherein said second part comprises connecting means adapted to release upon the application of said force.
- 21. The undergarment of claim 20 adapted for use under and in combination with the clothing of the wearer.
- 22. The undergarment of claim  $\overline{22}$  wherein said clothing comprises pants.

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