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Fig. 1.

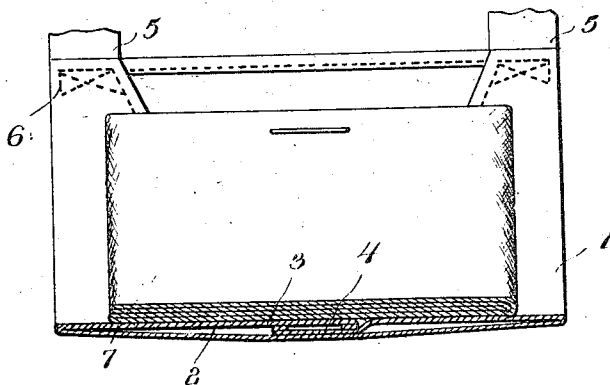
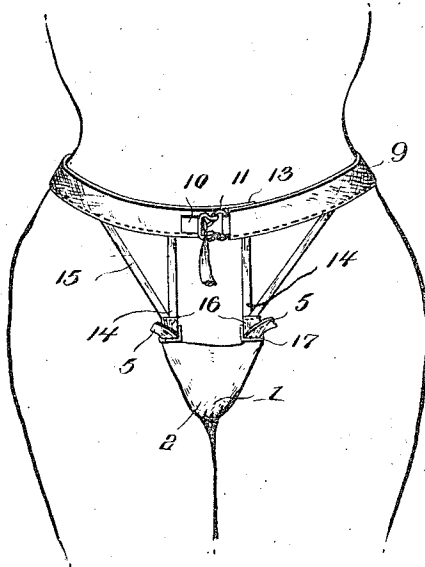


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Fig. 2.

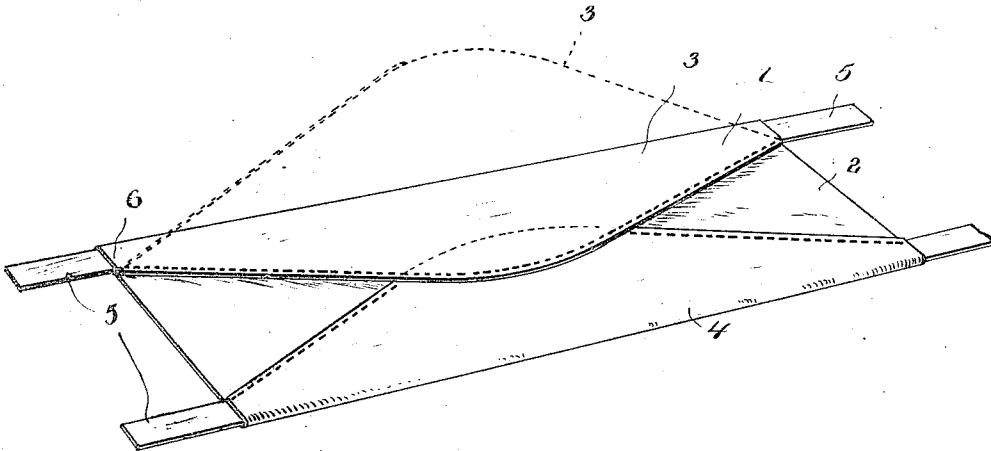
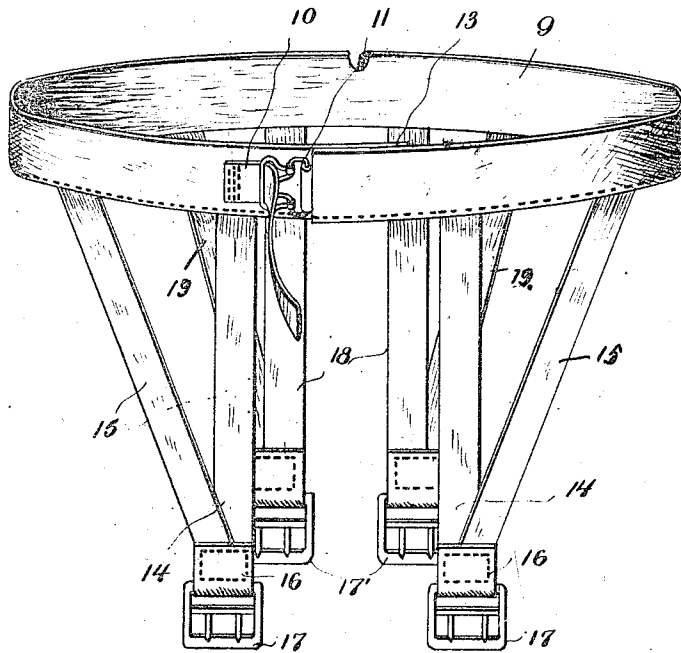


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MATTIE E. SIEBERT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Spokane, in the county of Spokane and State of Washington, have invented new and useful Improvements in Catamenial Sacks, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to catamenial sacks which may be worn by women during the menstrual period, the object of the invention being to provide a sack which will include an attaching belt and a napkin support, the latter being detachably connected to the former to permit of its being thoroughly laundered.

Another object of the invention is to provide a form of attaching means which will prevent the rolling of the support, thereby acting to prevent the napkin from contacting with the under clothing.

Another object of the invention is to provide a support having a many layer medial portion so that said portion will be practically impervious and underlie the center of the napkin.

In the drawings, forming a portion of this specification and in which like numerals of reference indicate similar parts in the several views:—Figure 1 is a perspective view of the catamenial sack showing the application of the same. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the napkin support. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the belt and the attaching tapes. Fig. 4 is a section through the support and through the napkin.

The sack comprises a napkin support 1 which may be constructed of muslin or the like, or some suitable well known rubberized or impervious cloth. The support shown herein is made of muslin and it includes a main body portion 2 of substantially rectangular configuration, being provided with the side flaps 3 and 4 which are arranged in overlapping engagement and disposed with their medial portions directly over the center of the under main body portion 2. This construction is such, incident to said many layer arrangement of the parts described, that the support, when made of muslin or the like will be substantially impervious.

As stated, the portions 3 and 4 are folded onto the main body portion 2. The portions 2, 3 and 4 are coextensive in length and at the corners the support is provided with short tabs or strips of webbing 5 which may be secured in any suitable manner to the sup-

port, being preferably stitched between the main body portion 2 and the folds 3 and 4, as shown at 6.

The napkin 7 may be of the usual construction but is preferably of a size to wholly lie upon the area of the support 1 and to be disposed flat thereagainst. Safety pins or like fastenings detachably connect the napkin to the main body portion 2 of the support.

For the purpose of securely holding the napkin in its applied position and with a view of preventing the napkin from rolling and thereby becoming insanitary, I employ an attaching belt 9 which is adapted for adjustment around the waist of the wearer. This belt is provided adjacent to one end with an adjusting tape 10 which is designed to engage with the buckle or clasp 11 on the other end of the belt. When the tape and buckle respectively are operatively connected with each other, the buckle will be disposed against the extension 13 of the belt, to be held thereby against contact with the body of the wearer. As a means for connecting the napkin support with the belt I provide the latter, at the front with the members 14, each of which comprising a single piece of tape which is folded on itself to provide the downwardly converging portions 15. These portions are stitched or otherwise suitably secured at their upper ends to the belt, and as illustrated, at the point where the portions 14 and 15 overlap each other is secured a piece of relatively strong webbing 16. To the webbing 16 is attached a buckle 17. At the back the belt supports members 18 and 19 which are identical with the members 14 and 15. The members 18 and 19 are provided with buckles 17'. These buckles and the buckles 17 are detachably and adjustably connected with the tabs 5 at the corners of the napkin support.

From the construction described it will be readily understood that the device may be readily applied to or removed from the wearer so that at the will of the wearer and as the occasion may demand a soiled napkin may be quickly removed from the support and a new one substituted therefor. This arrangement provides for maintaining the device in a perfect sanitary condition. By including in the construction means which will positively guard against the rolling of the napkin, the latter will be held against

displacement from the napkin support. This also furnishes ample protection to the under clothing of the wearer of the device, it being understood, incident to maintaining the napkin in a relatively flat mass, the napkin will be effectively held in the desired position.

When desired, the napkin may be removed from its support and both of these parts may be subject, if desired, to any efficient cleaning medium.

It will be seen that by having the members 15 and 19 arranged in a diagonal line as regards the members 14 and 18, that the edges of the napkin thus supported are prevented from shifting inwardly toward each other, thereby avoiding the inconvenience and disadvantage of the napkin becoming crumpled or otherwise distorted.

I claim:

1. A device of the character described comprising a belt provided with companion front and back supporting tapes, each including a vertical member and a member diagonally disposed with relation thereto, said members being spaced apart and secured at their upper ends to the belt, the diagonally disposed members being secured

to the adjacent vertical member at their lower ends, whereby the lower terminals of the tapes are prevented from shifting inwardly when the device is in use on the wearer, and means for securing a napkin to the lower terminals of said tapes.

2. A device of the character described comprising a belt provided with companion front and back supporting tapes, each including a vertical member and a member diagonally disposed with relation thereto, said members being spaced apart and secured at their upper ends to the belt, the diagonally disposed members being secured to the adjacent vertical member at their lower ends, whereby the lower terminals of the tapes are prevented from shifting inwardly when the device is in use on the wearer, a napkin support, provided with tabs at its corners, and means for detachably securing the lower terminals of the tapes to said tabs.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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