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Fig. 1.

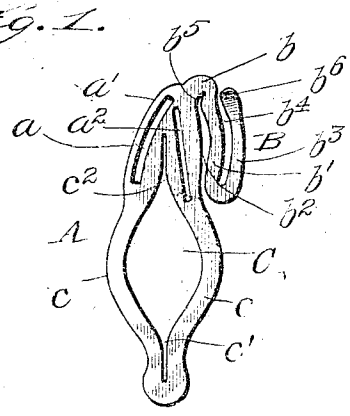
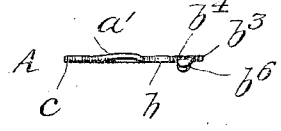


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CLYDE S. NONNEMACHER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Garment-Supporters, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to garment-supporters, and particularly to those intended and adapted for use as men's hose-supporters, although other uses may be found for the invention in its possible embodiments.

The object of the invention is to improve the construction of such devices and produce an article which is economical to manufacture and at the same time is efficient in use and easily adjusted.

My invention consists in the novel features of the garment-supporter hereinafter described and claimed and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is an elevation of a garment-supporter embodying my invention, and Fig. 2 is a top end view of the same.

Referring to the drawings, A represents the body portion of my improved supporter, which is preferably a sheet-metal punching. The body portion is formed with means for attachment of a strap or elastic at one side (the left in the drawings) of an end thereof. As shown, this means consists of a curved slot a adjacent one side of the body portion, the edge of the body portion here being also curved, as shown at a', and bent slightly inward from the plane of the remainder. A coöperating slot a^2 is also provided in the body portion near and obliquely disposed with relation to slot a.

On the opposite side (the right in the drawings) of the same end of the body portion from that in which the slot a is formed I form an open loop-shaped member B, projecting from the body portion at b downwardly, one limb b' of the loop lying near the body portion to form therewith a slot b^2. The other limb b^3 of loop-shaped member B is doubled back on the first limb to form therewith another slot b^4. It will thus be seen that loop-shaped member B provides two open-ended slots at this side of the device, one slot opening down and the other up.

The inner or closed end of slot b^2 is formed with a locking curve or projection, as shown at b^5, said curve or projection being formed on one of the walls of the slot and projecting into the latter. The end of limb b^3 of the loop-shaped member B is bent outwardly slightly, as shown at b^6, to facilitate the passage of the elastic into said seat.

At its central portion body portion A is formed with a longitudinal opening C, the sides e of which converge at the lower end to form means for attachment of a garment to be supported, as the wedge-slot at c'. As far as some features of my invention are concerned, any other means for this purpose may be substituted. The opposite end of said longitudinal opening C terminates adjacent the other end of the body portion in a wedge-slot c^2, by means of which the supporter may be attached to the drawers or other garment of the wearer, and a strap or elastic thus dispensed with.

The strap or elastic is attached to the supporter in the following manner, looking down on Fig. 1: Pass the strap or elastic down through slot a, up through slot a^2, slip in slot b^2 downward, and under and back through slot a. The strap or elastic thus attached at the left side of the body portion is then passed around the leg and the end slipped into and brought up through slot b^2, the upper end b^5 of which slot grips it, and it is then slipped into slot b^4 by passing under upturned end b^6 of limb b^3 of the loop-shaped member and pushing down.

Having described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

1. A garment-supporter comprising a body portion having means at the lower end thereof for connection with the garment to be supported, a loop-shaped member projecting from one side of, substantially, the upper end of said body portion with the toe of the loop extending toward said lower end and forming two open-ended slots opening in opposite directions, one of said slots being formed in said member and the other between said member and the body portion, and additional fastening means at the other side of said upper end for the attachment of an elastic.

2. In a hose-supporter, a body portion provided with means at one end thereof for attachment to the hose, a loop-shaped member at one side of the body portion adjacent

the opposite one thereof and formed to provide two open-ended slots opening in opposite directions, one of said slots being formed in the loop-shaped member and the other between said member and the body portion, both of said slots being formed with curved walls, and additional means on the body portion for the attachment of an elastic.

3. In a hose-supporter, a body portion provided with means at one end for attachment to the hose, a loop-shaped member at one side of the body portion and formed to provide two open-ended slots, one of said slots being formed in the loop-shaped member and the other between said member and the body portion, the latter-mentioned slot having one of its edge walls formed with a curved projection extending into the said slot adjacent the closed end of the latter, and additional means on the body portion for the attachment of an elastic.

4. In a hose-supporter, a body portion formed at one end with a wedge-slot for engagement with the hose, a loop-shaped member disposed at one side of the body portion and formed from a strip integral with the end of the body portion opposite to the wedge-slot, said strip being disposed adjacent to a side of the body portion and doubled upon itself forming two oppositely-opening slots, one of which is located between the loop member and the body portion and the other of which is formed between the adjacent portions of said strip, and additional means on the body portion for the attachment of an elastic thereto.

5. In a hose-supporter, a body portion provided with means adapted to engage and hold a hose to be supported and formed with a wedge-slot opening toward said means, a loop-shaped member adjacent said wedge-slot formed to provide two open-ended slots opening in opposite directions, one of said slots being formed in the loop-shaped member and the other between said member and the body portion, and additional means on the body portion for the attachment of an elastic.

6. In a hose-supporter, a body portion formed with a central opening terminating at each end in a wedge-slot, a loop-shaped member adjacent one of said wedge-slots formed to provide two open-ended slots opening in opposite directions, one of said slots being formed in the loop-shaped member and the other between said member and the body portion, and additional means on the body portion for the attachment of an elastic.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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