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Fig. 1.

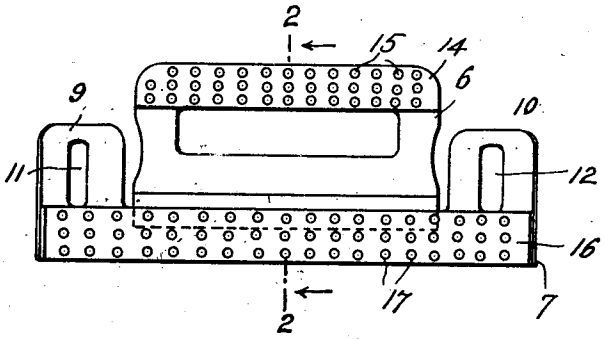


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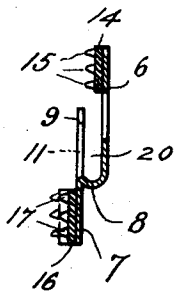


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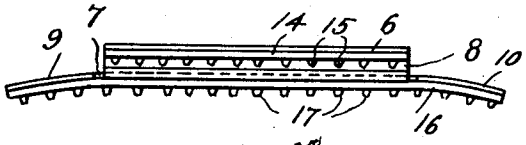
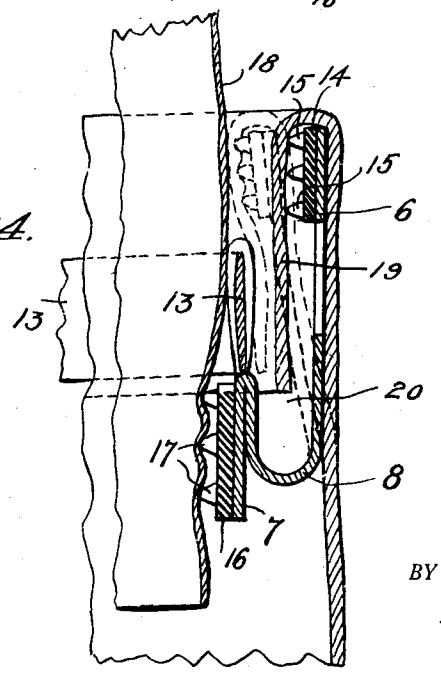


Fig. 4.



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This invention relates to garment supports and is particularly designed for use in supporting women's skirts snugly and neatly around the waist as well as to prevent the pulling up of the blouse or shirtwaist thus affording a neat, comfortable and effective juncture of the two garments around the waist line of the wearer as well as providing a device which may be quickly adjusted into position and will be concealed from view.

The above and other objects of the invention will be more fully disclosed in the following specification and exemplified in the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 represents a rear face view of the device.

Figure 2 is a transverse section through the same taken on the line 2—2 of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a plan view of the same.

Figure 4 is an enlarged and somewhat diagrammatic sectional view through the device shown as applied to the garments at the back waist portion of the wearer.

In carrying out the invention, the supporting device is preferably formed of a stamping from a piece of spring sheet metal and comprises an upwardly extending back or skirt supporting member 6 which has formed at its lower edge a downwardly projecting waist or blouse catching member 7. These two members are formed out of vertical alignment with each other and are joined together by means of a U bend 8 in the metal.

The member 7 is provided on each of its ends with the upwardly extending projections 9 and 10 which are provided with eyes or slots 11 and 12 adapted for the reception of the usual body belt 13 applied over the shirt waist, and which is threaded into the eyes and serves to secure the device to the body at the waist line of the wearer.

The top portion of the member 6 has secured to it a frictional material such as a strip of rubber 14 and if desired said rubber may be roughened or provided with the rubber prongs 15 as shown.

The lower member 7 is also provided with a strip of frictional material such as a strip of rubber 16 having the prongs 17 formed thereon and also may be curved or bowed slightly to more readily fit the contour of the body.

In using the device it may be secured to the body at the waist line over the blouse or waist 18 by means of the body belt 13 at any desired position around the body, preferably at the back thereof as shown and one or more of these devices may be used as desired.

When the skirt is put on, the inner skirt band 19 is lapped over the top edge of member 6, the band projecting down into the space 20 between the member 6 and the projections 9 and 10 and then when the skirt is drawn tight and secured around the waist, the member 6 yields and is drawn closely to the body, thus impinging the skirt band 19 between the member 6 and the body as shown in dotted lines in Figure 4 of the drawings.

Having thus described my invention what I claim is:

1. A garment support comprising a body portion formed of sheet metal provided with an upstanding skirt supporting member having a plurality of rubber prongs on its face and a shirt waist catching member projecting downwardly therefrom out of vertical alignment therewith and joined thereto by means of a U shaped bend in the metal and having rubber prongs projecting from its face, said shirt waist catching member having lugs projecting upwardly from its opposite ends with slots formed therein.

2. A garment support comprising a body portion formed of sheet metal provided with an upstanding skirt supporting member having a plurality of resilient prongs on its face and a shirt waist catching member projecting downwardly therefrom out of vertical alignment therewith and joined thereto by means of a U shaped bend in the metal and having resilient prongs projecting from its face, said shirt waist catching member having lugs projecting upwardly from its opposite ends with slots formed therein.

In testimony whereof I hereto affix my signature.

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