

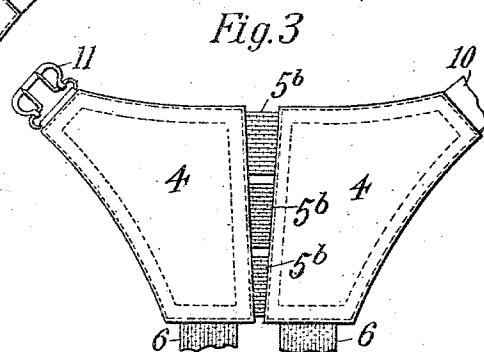
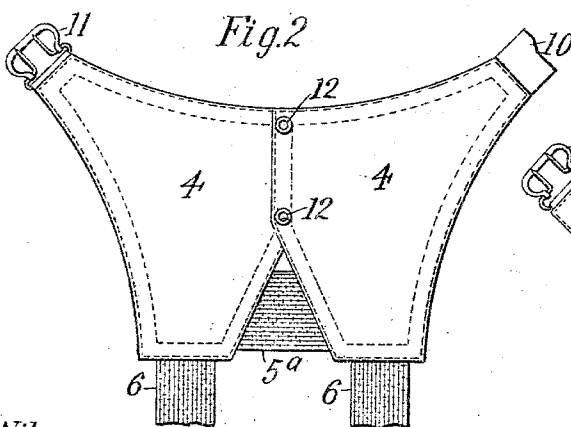
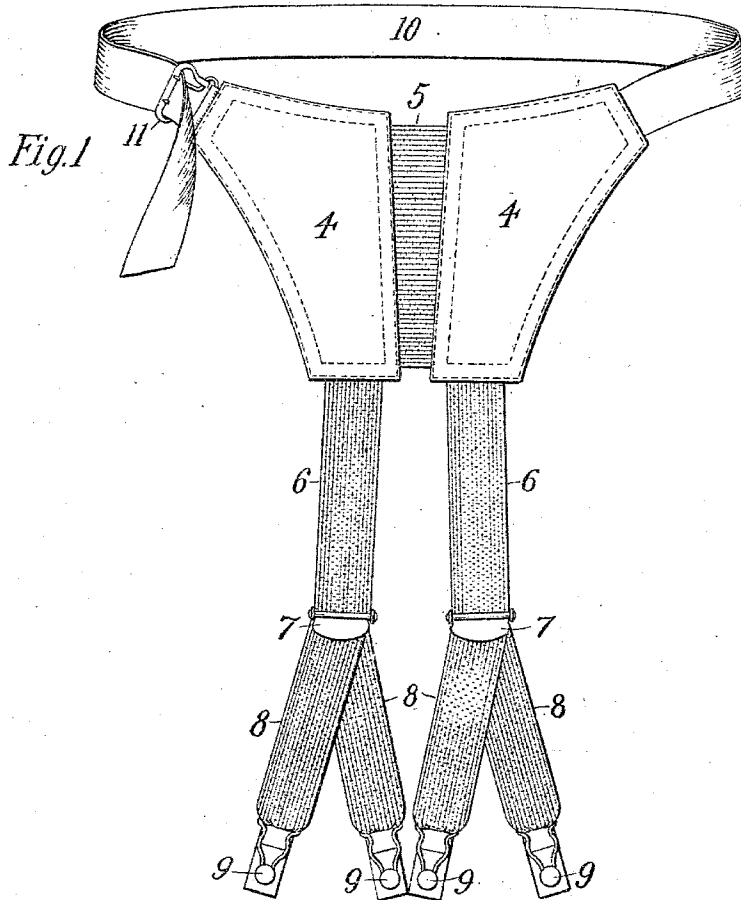
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HOSE-SUPPORTER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ADOLPH H. COHN, of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Hose-Supporter, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to hose-supporters; and it consists of certain novel parts and combination of parts particularly pointed out in the claims concluding this specification.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 shows a hose-supporter involving my invention. Figs. 2 and 3 show different modifications of the same, parts being broken.

The following is a description of the constructions shown in the drawings, which illustrate my invention in the forms in which I at present prefer to embody it; but it will be understood that various modifications and changes may be made in details without departing from the invention and without exceeding the scope of the concluding claims.

4 4, Fig. 1, is a pad of inelastic material made in two parts united by a strip of elastic material 5.

6 6 are hose-supporters depending from the bottom of the pads 4 4, provided with buckles 7 7 and branched tapes 8 8, from the bottom of which stocking-engaging members 9 9 9 9 are attached.

10 is a belt attached to the upper edges of the pads 4 4, provided with a buckle 11, by which it is adjusted about the waist of the wearer.

The hose-supporter of Fig. 2, in which the belt 10 and the hose-supporting strap 6 6 are broken off, differs from the construction shown in Fig. 1 in the fact that the inelastic pads 4 4 are united together for a portion of their length by eyelets 12 12 or by other suitable means. This form also has a strip of elastic material 5^a between the lower inelastic fabric portions 4 4 of the pad.

The hose-supporter of Fig. 3, in which the belt 10 and the hose-supporting tapes 6 6 are

broken off, differs from the construction shown in Fig. 1, in that the elastic element uniting the parts of the pad is not continuous, but is made up of bands 5^b 5^b 5^b, with spaces intervening between them.

I am aware of the fact that it is not new to employ in hose-supporters a pad supported by a belt passing around the waist and having attached to its lower edge hose-supporting straps. Such pads, however, when made entirely of an inelastic fabric are relatively stiff and unyielding, do not readily accommodate themselves to varying attitudes, do not fit smoothly and snugly over the body, and are held out from the body by the busks or studs of corsets over which they are commonly worn. My present object is to overcome these disadvantages and while retaining all the desired rigidity in the lines of strain afforded by a non-elastic pad to secure the advantages of an elastic element in the supporter. By doing so I improve the appearance and increase the freedom and ease of movement of the wearer.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In a hose-supporter, the combination with a belt and stocking-supporting tapes of a pad made of a plurality of inelastic sections and an elastic element intervening between said sections.

2. In a hose-supporter, the combination with a belt and stocking-supporting tapes of a pad made of a plurality of inelastic sections and an elastic element intervening between and uniting said sections.

3. In a hose-supporter the combination with suitable means of support and stocking-supporting tapes, of a pad composed of a plurality of sections secured together by elastic means.

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

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