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Fig. 1.

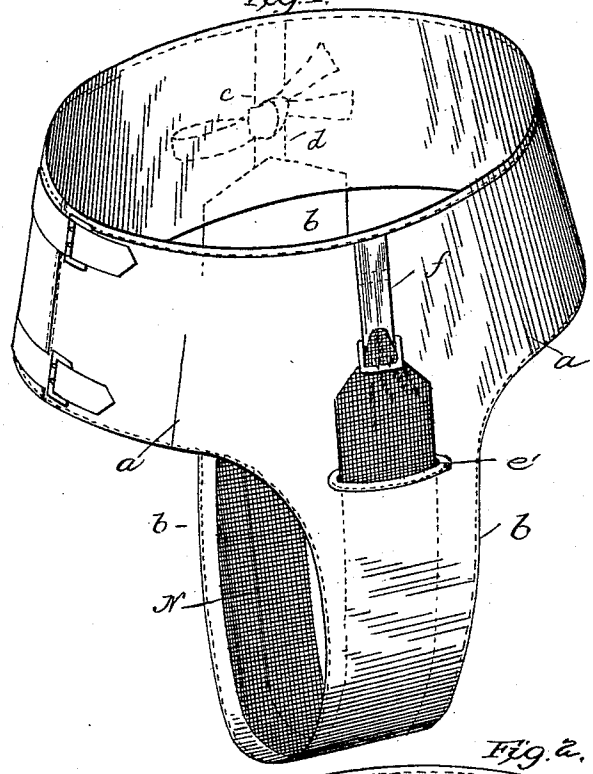


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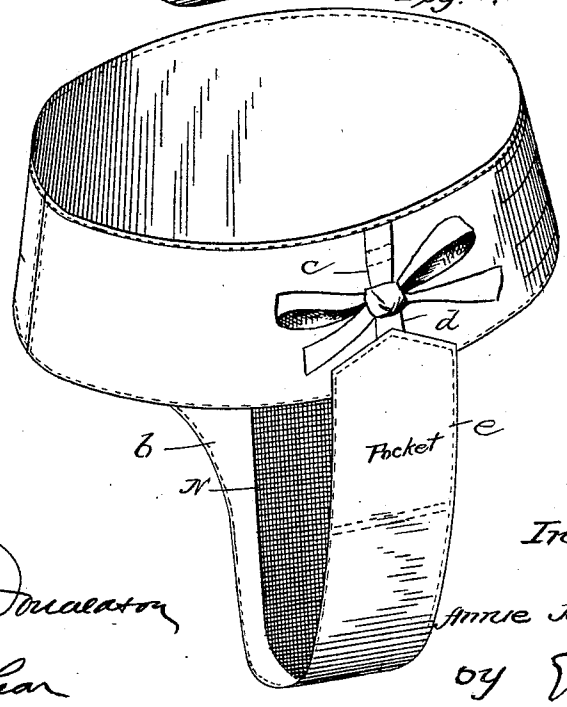
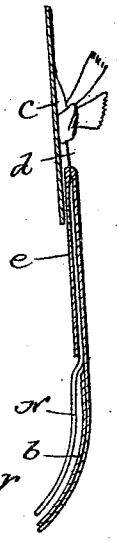


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANNIE JENNESS MILLER, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Dansville, in the county of Livingston and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Suspensory Bandages or Belts, of which the following is a specification.

My invention is a suspensory bandage and support therefor, which serves also as a support for the abdomen; and it consists in the features hereinafter pointed out in the claim. The waist portion and abdomen-supporter is preferably composed of a front and rear yoke stitched together upon one side and connected at the other side by means of straps and buckles. These yokes are fitted to the form, and extending downwardly from the center of the front yoke is a band, the end of which is secured by means of suitable tapes to the rear yoke, this band serving as a means of support for the napkin.

I have shown the invention in the accompanying drawings, in which Figure 1 is a perspective view from the front, while Fig. 2 is a like view from the rear. Fig. 3 represents a detail sectional view of the back yoke and the napkin-supporting band.

In the figures, the belt or waist portion is made up preferably of two thicknesses of material cut on the bias, with darts *a* in the front portion to make a more perfect fit, and preferbaly the front and yokes are stitched together at one side and disconnected at the other side, where straps and buckles are provided to secure the parts together. The yokes are cut so as to cover the abdomen and support the same. Principally, however, the belt is designed to provide a suspensory bandage and an improved means for supporting the napkin thereby. The front yoke is to this end formed with an extension *b*, which is made of a length sufficient to pass up to the rear yoke, to which it is secured by tapes *c d*, one being stitched to the back yoke and the other to the end of the extension, and this permits of the adjustment of the extension as may be required. This extension-band serves to support the napkin N, and is provided with a pocket, as shown at *e*, at one end, while at its forward end it is provided with an opening *e'*, through which the folded end of the napkin extends, being secured to the buckle of a depending tape *f*, attached to the front yoke. The napkin rests upon the upper side of the extension-band, and the other end is inserted into the pocket, thus forming perfect support for the said napkin, so that it cannot be detached, and at the same time the clothing of the wearer is perfectly protected.

While I have shown the yokes connected at one side and open at the other, I may have an opening at each side, if desired.

I claim as my invention—

In combination with the front and rear yoke, an elongated extension-band forming an integral part of the front yoke adapted to pass between the limbs of the wearer and adjustably connected to the rear yoke, attaching means carried by the front yoke for the napkin, an opening through the upper part of the extension-band through which the napkin is adapted to pass, and a pocket formed in the under face of the rear side of the said extension-band to receive the rear end of the napkin, substantially as described.

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

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