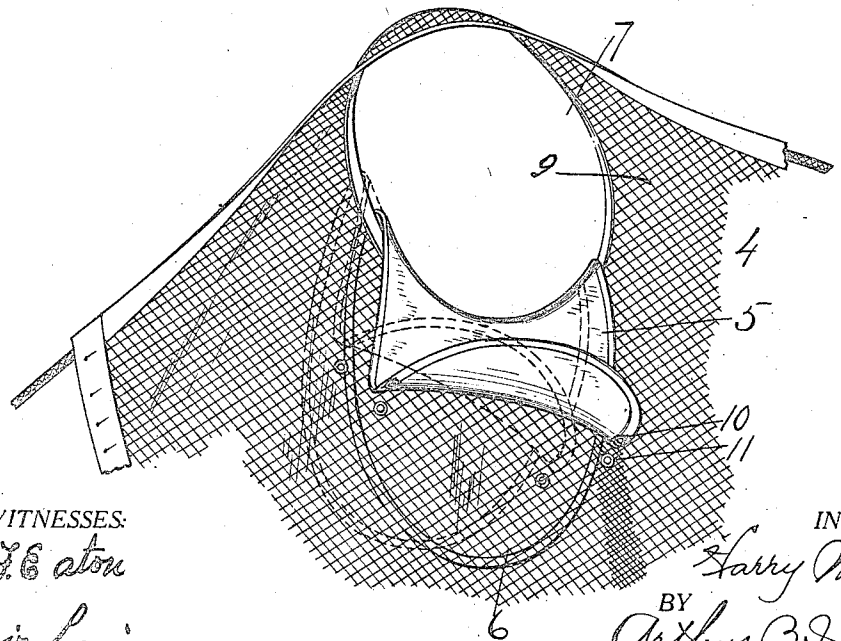
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARRY M. BURR, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Middletown, in the county of Middlesex and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and Improved Brassière and Dress-Shield, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to the class of articles of wearing apparel above named, and an object of my invention, among others, is to provide a garment having such means for attaching dress shields thereto that the shields may be readily secured in different positions, as necessitated by conditions.

One form of device embodying my invention and in the construction and use of which the objects herein set out, as well as others, may be attained, is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

The figure is a view of the inner surface of a part of a brassière and embodying my invention, the shield being partially turned back to illustrate the construction.

In the accompanying drawings the numeral 4 indicates a brassière, a portion only of which is shown and which may be constructed of any suitable material, preferably of coarse net. This garment has shields of any ordinary form and construction attached to it, and my invention relates particularly to such means for attaching the shields as will enable them to be readily placed in different positions. The shield is passed over the arm hole 7 and located with one lobe 5 against the inner surface of the garment and the other lobe 6 against the outer surface of the garment in the ordinary manner.

Some persons perspire more freely toward the back, while others perspire more freely toward the front of the arm pit, and it is to meet the necessity caused by these conditions in different persons, that I have provided a shield that may be attached in any position to suit such emergency, and the coarse net is extremely suitable for this purpose. In one construction contemplated by me the inner lobe 5, in connection with the garment, is provided with the means for detachably securing the shield, and in the preferred form of this device the attaching means are such that the shield may be placed in different positions upon the garment to suit the necessities of the wearer, above referred to.

The attaching means shown in the drawings herein comprises a device in which a "snap" fastener may be employed, one of the members 10 being secured to the under surface of the lobe 5 and the other member 11 of the fastener being secured to the inner surface of the garment, and in order to locate the shield in different positions, a plural number of members 11 are secured to the garment in different positions and as illustrated in dotted lines in the drawings. In the preferred form of this construction and as shown herein the member 10 secured to the lobe is the socket member of the "snap" fastener and the member secured to the garment is the stud member of said fastener.

While I have shown and described herein a satisfactory fastening means suitably arranged to effect my purpose, this may be departed from to a greater or lesser degree and yet be within the spirit and intent of the invention which is, therefore, not limited to the exact construction and arrangement herein illustrated and described.

I claim—

1. A brassière, a dress shield, a socket fastener having a plural number of one member thereof secured to the brassière in different positions thereon, and a single one of the other member of the fastener being secured to the lobe of the dress shield in position to engage any one of the fastener members on the brassière.

2. A brassière, a dress shield, a single socket fastening member secured to one of said parts and a plural number of coöperating stud fastening members secured to the other part and arranged each to engage the single fastening member upon the first mentioned part.

3. A brassière, a dress shield, socket fastening members secured to one of said parts, and a plural number of sets of coöperating fastening members secured to the other part, each fastening member in each set being adapted to engage a single fastening member on the other part of the garment.

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