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COMBINATION UNDERSLIP AND BRASSIÈRE

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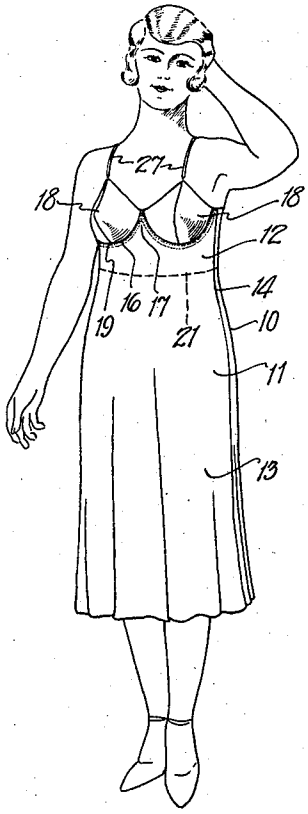


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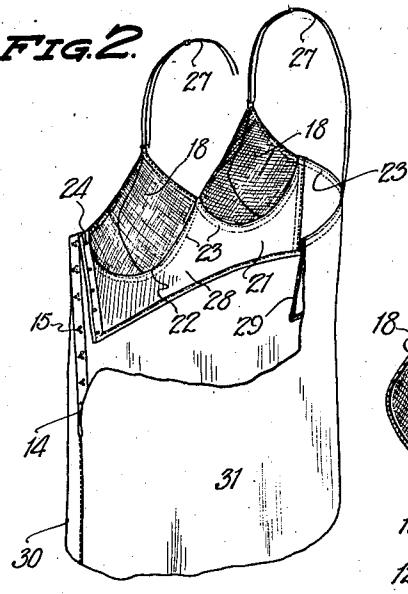


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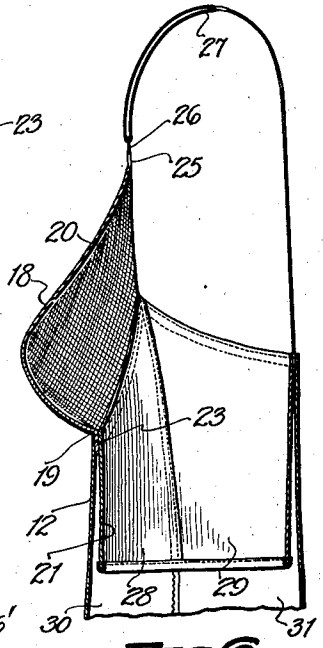


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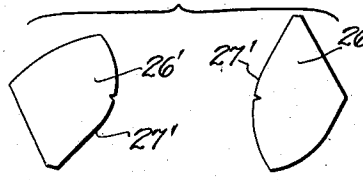


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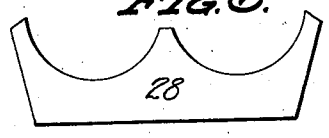


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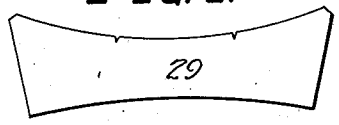


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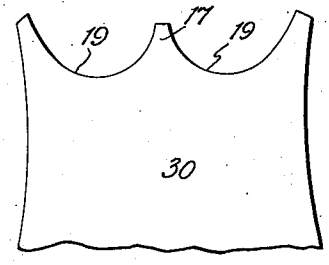


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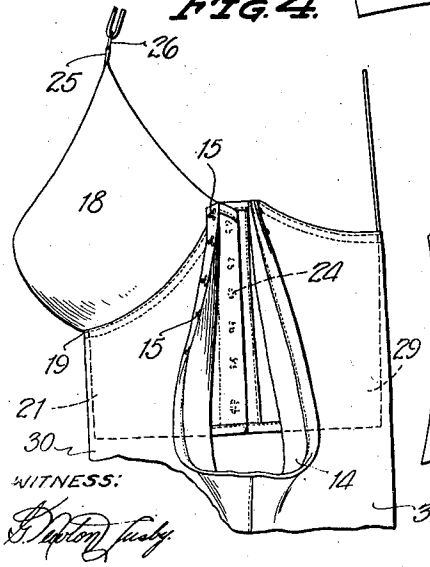
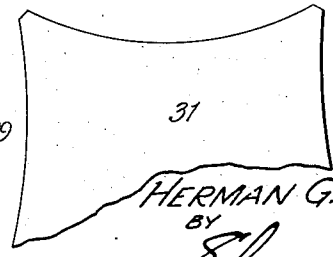


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This invention relates to improvements in ladies' undergarments, and more particularly to a combination underslip and brassière.

The primary object of the invention is to embody the features of utility of a lady's underslip and brassière into a single garment to eliminate the bulkiness and uncomfortable feeling of the present custom of wearing the slip over the brassière.

Another feature of the invention resides in an undergarment having the features of a slip and brassière provided with a single set of shoulder straps which eliminate the present inconvenience of the two sets of shoulder straps when a separate brassière and slip are in a worn position upon a wearer.

A further feature is the provision of a combined slip and brassière which may be donned or removed in a single operation, thus eliminating the time heretofore required in the separate donning and removal of a slip and brassière.

A further object of the invention is to provide a lady's combination undergarment including a bodice portion and a lower skirt portion, the bodice portion being formed with breast receiving pockets and an inner diaphragm bandeau to respectively receive and support the breasts and confine the diaphragm of the wearer.

A still further object is to relieve the strain or pull of the shoulder straps from the fabric from which the underslip is constructed by connecting the shoulder straps at the front to the tops of the breast receiving pockets and to the bandeau at the rear.

With these and other objects in view, the invention resides in the combination and arrangement of parts, the essential features of which are hereinafter fully described, are particularly pointed out in the appended claims, and are illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the invention in position upon a wearer.

Figure 2 is a fragmentary perspective view of the upper portion of the garment looking toward the rear thereof and with parts broken away in section.

Figure 3 is an enlarged vertical sectional view through the upper portion of the garment.

Figure 4 is a fragmentary side elevational view of the upper portion of the garment with the placket in open position.

Figure 5 is a plan view of the breast pocket pieces in separated condition.

Figure 6 is a plan view of the front bandeau section.

Figure 7 is a plan view of the rear bandeau section.

Figure 8 is a fragmentary plan view of the upper portion of the front section of the garment.

Figure 9 is a fragmentary plan view of the upper portion of the rear section of the garment.

Referring to the drawing by reference characters, the numeral 10 designates my improved combination undergarment in its entirety, which includes a body in the form of an underslip 11 having an upper bodice section 12 and an integral depending skirt portion 13. The bodice portion 12 is provided with a placket 14 which extends downwardly from the top thereof at one side, and which placket is closed by any conventional form of separable fastener 15 which in this instance is in the form of hooks and eyes.

The top of the bodice portion 12 at the front thereof is cut to provide a pair of adjacent cut away portions 16, the said portions being arcuate in shape and forming an apex 17 at the top of the front of the garment centrally thereof. Set in the cut away portions 16 are breast receiving pockets 18, the bottom edges of the pockets being stitched to the adjacent edges of the cut away portions 16 as at 19. The inside of the breast receiving pockets 18 are lined with a net material 20.

Secured within the bodice portion 12 is a bandeau 21 of fabric stronger in texture than the fabric from which the body of the garment is constructed. The front of the bandeau 26 has its top edge cut away as at 22 to conform to the shape of the front of the top of the bodice section 12, whereas the sides and back of the bandeau conform to the top edge of the sides and back of the bodice section 12. The bandeau 21 is stitched to the top edge of the bodice section as at 23 so that the bandeau loosely depends within the bodice portion 12. The ends of the bandeau 21 terminate adjacent the placket 14 and may be secured together by any form of separate fastener 24 which in the present instance constitutes hooks and eyes.

Tabs 25 extend upwardly from the top of the breast receiving pockets 18 and support eyes 26 through which adjustable shoulder straps 27 pass, the straps also being secured to the top edge of the bodice portion 12 at the rear thereof. In Figures 5 to 9 inclusive, I have illustrated in plan, the various pieces which when joined together form the garment above described. In Figure 5, I have illustrated two sections of material 26' which when secured together along the edges 27', serve to produce one of the breast re-

ceiving pockets 18, the contour of the edges 27' when brought together and stitched serve to form the shape of the pockets, as best seen in Figures 3 and 4 of the drawing.

In Figure 6, there is shown the front section 28 of the bandeau 21, the ends of which are stitched to the ends of the back bandeau section 29, shown in Figure 7 of the drawing.

In Figure 8, the front section 30 of the bodice portion is illustrated to clearly show the cut out portions 19 and which front section 30 has its side edges stitched to the side edges of the back garment section 31, illustrated in Figure 9.

From the foregoing description, it will be seen that I have shown and described the lady's combination undergarment which may be worn in place of the present style of slip and brassière. In order to don the garment, the fastening means 15 and 24 are released in order to open the placket and the bandeau 21. The garment is inserted over the head of the wearer and the arms inserted through the shoulder straps 27. Fastening means 24 is first closed, it being understood that the breasts of the wearer are seated in the pockets 18. After the ends of the bandeau 21 have been fastened together by the fastening means 24, the breasts are supported in the pockets and the diaphragm of the wearer is held in by the bandeau 21. After the bandeau has been fastened, the placket 14 is closed by engaging the hooks and eyes constituting the closure means 15.

By connecting the shoulder straps 27 in the manner shown, any strain thereon will be transmitted to the tops of the breast receiving pockets and to the reinforced top edge of the back of the garment. This construction overcomes the present method of supporting underslips which results in the tearing of the garment in view of the fact that the strain from the shoulder straps is directly transferred to the light fabric from which the garment is constructed.

The garment when in a worn position upon the wearer imparts an uplift to the breasts and confines the diaphragm at the front to give the wearer a modern stylish appearance.

While I have shown and described what I deem to be the most practical embodiment of my invention, I wish it to be understood that various changes as come within the scope of the appended claims may be resorted to if desired.

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

1. In combination with a lady's underslip garment having a placket extending downwardly from the top at one side thereof, separable fastener means for closing said placket, a pair of breast receiving pockets at the top of the front of said garment, a bandeau shaped to fit about the rear top and sides of said garment and beneath said breast receiving pockets and secured to the inside of said garment, the ends of said bandeau terminating at said placket, releasable fastening means for securing the ends of said bandeau together, and shoulder straps extending from the tops of said breast receiving pockets to the top of the back of said garment.

2. In combination with a lady's underslip garment having a placket extending downwardly from the top and at one side thereof, separable fastener means for closing said placket, the top of the front of said garment being cut away to provide a pair of adjacent cut out portions, a pair of breast receiving pockets set in said cut out portions and secured to the garment, a bandeau secured to the top edges of said garment on the inside thereof and terminating at said placket, the top of said bandeau conforming to the shape of the top edge of said garment, separable fastener means for securing the ends of said bandeau together, and shoulder straps secured to said breast receiving pockets, and to the rear of said garment.

3. In combination with a lady's undergarment of the style embodying an upper bodice portion having a placket extending downwardly from the top and at one side thereof, separable fastener means for closing said placket, the top of the front of said undergarment being formed with a pair of breast receiving pockets, a bandeau having its top marginal edge shaped to correspond to the top of the rear and sides of the undergarment and beneath the breast receiving pockets and stitched thereto, said bandeau terminating at said placket, separable fastening means for securing the ends of said bandeau together, and shoulder straps secured to said breast receiving pockets and to the rear of said undergarment.

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