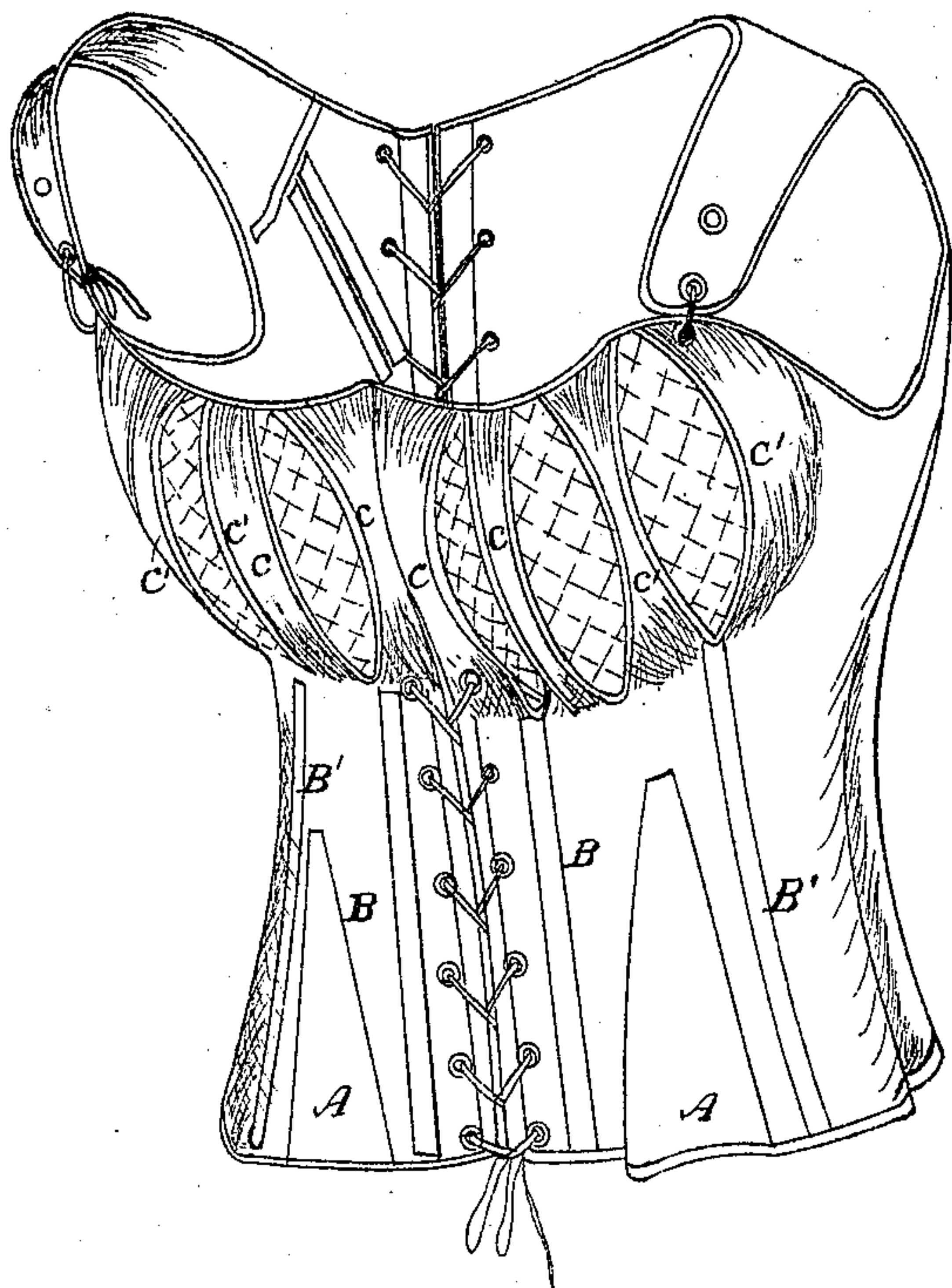


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IMPROVEMENT IN CORSETS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 36,272, dated August 26, 1862.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ADELINE J. BROOKS, of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have made certain new and useful Improvements in Corsets; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawing, making a part of this specification, in which the figure represents a perspective view of my improved corset.

The object of my improvement is to produce a corset which, by its flexibility at certain points, will more fully develop the human figure and facilitate its natural movements. The upper portion of the corset is constructed in a usual manner without the use of an intermediate zone or belt, which impairs the flexible continuity of the garment. In the lower part gores A A are inserted. The drawing shows the two gores in front. In the back two similar gores are inserted. Four whalebones, B B' B B', extend down from the point

where the whalebones C and C and C' and C' meet. These whalebones rest against and are partially supported by the whalebones C and C. This corset is made somewhat longer than the usual kind. By the use of the gores A A and the whalebones C C a much better shape is given to the corset, and its adaptation to the body in the varied positions assumed is assured.

Having thus described my improvement, what I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A corset comprising the bored pieces C' C' C C C C' C', straight pieces B' B B B', without an intermediate zone or band, and the gores A, all combined and arranged substantially as described.

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