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Fig. 1.

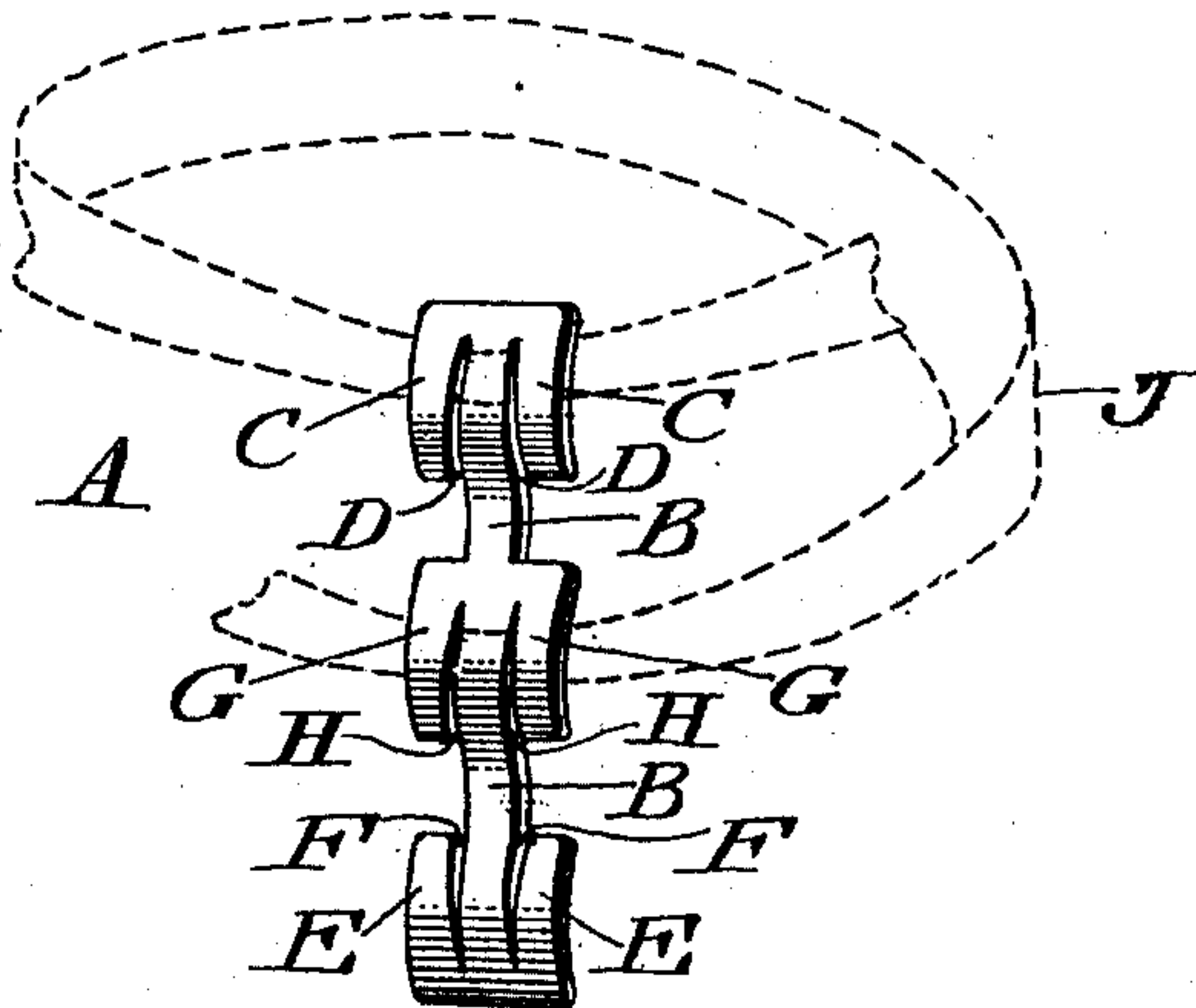
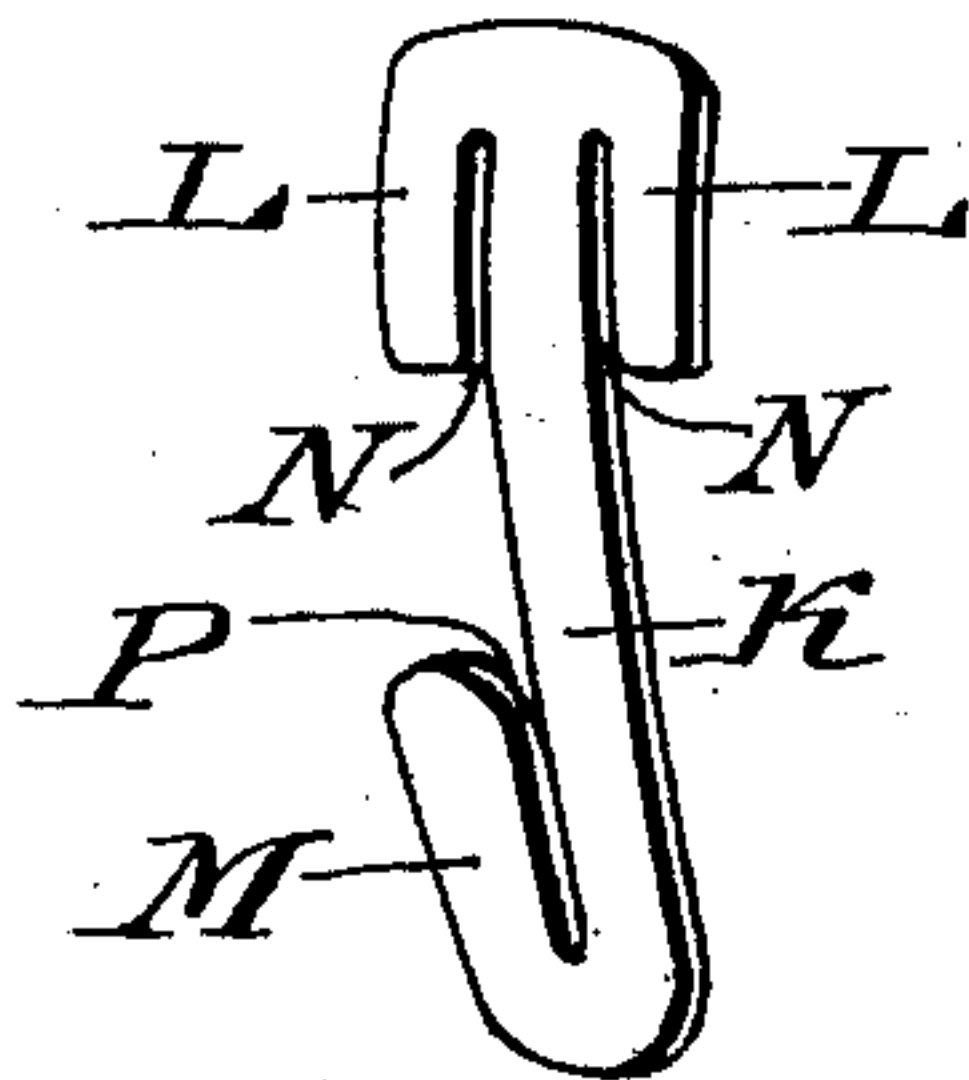


Fig. 2.



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GARMENT-SUPPORTER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CLYDE S. NONNEMACHER, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Garment-Supporters, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in garment-supporters; and it consists of a body portion having means for attaching the same to the garment and for supporting the same on the wearer.

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of a garment-supporter embodying my invention, showing the elastic in dotted lines. Fig. 2 represents a perspective view of a modification thereof.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the figures.

Referring to the drawings, A designates a garment-supporter having a body portion B, from which project at substantially the upper portion thereof the fingers C, forming the slots D, and fingers E project at substantially the other end of the body portion in the opposite direction from the first-mentioned fingers, said fingers E also forming slots F, said body portion being also provided with fingers G, projecting therefrom at a point between the said fingers C and E, said fingers G also forming slots H, it being noticed that the slits are V-shaped in order to cause a bight or hold, the outer end of the slots permitting easy access of supporting means on the garment.

J designates an elastic or other suitable material, one end of which is forced into the slots H and held therein by the bight, it being noticed that the fingers G are in one side of the elastic and the body portion in the opposite.

The garment to be supported—say a stocking—is held in the slots F, after which the elastic J is passed around the leg and the full end forced into the slots D and is held therein, whereby the garment is supported, it being seen that this device obviates the necessity of any sewing, buttons, or clips and can be

easily and quickly manipulated and is durable.

In Fig. 2 I have shown a modified form wherein I employ a body portion K, having the fingers L projecting therefrom at one end and the single finger M projecting therefrom, the slots N and P resulting from which are V-shaped, it being noted that this construction is used where it is desired to obviate the necessity of using an elastic.

It will be evident that various changes may be made by those skilled in the art which will come within the scope of my invention, and I do not therefore desire to be limited in every instance to the exact construction herein shown and described.

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

1. In a garment-supporter, a body portion, fingers projecting on opposite sides of said body at substantially one end forming slots, and fingers projecting therefrom on opposite sides of said body and at substantially the opposite end forming slots.

2. In a garment-supporter, a body portion, fingers projecting from one end thereof, fingers projecting from the opposite end and fingers projecting therefrom at a point between said first two mentioned sets of fingers.

3. In a garment-supporter, a body portion formed with slots on both sides and near one end thereof and substantially parallel to each other, and the body portion being formed with slots near the other end on opposite sides of said body portion and substantially parallel to each other.

4. In a garment-supporter, a finger projecting from one end thereof, and substantially parallel to said body portion, a finger projecting from the opposite end thereof on the opposite side of first-mentioned finger and substantially parallel to said body portion and a finger projecting from said body portion at the point between the said first two mentioned fingers.

5. In a garment-supporter, a body portion,

fingers on opposite sides thereof and near one
end thereof, fingers on opposite sides thereof
near the other end, and fingers on opposite
sides of said body portion at a point between
5 the first-mentioned two sets of fingers.

6. In a garment-supporter, a body portion
formed with slots on both sides and near one
end thereof and substantially parallel to each

other and the body portion being formed with
a slot near the other end and substantially 10
parallel to the other slots.

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