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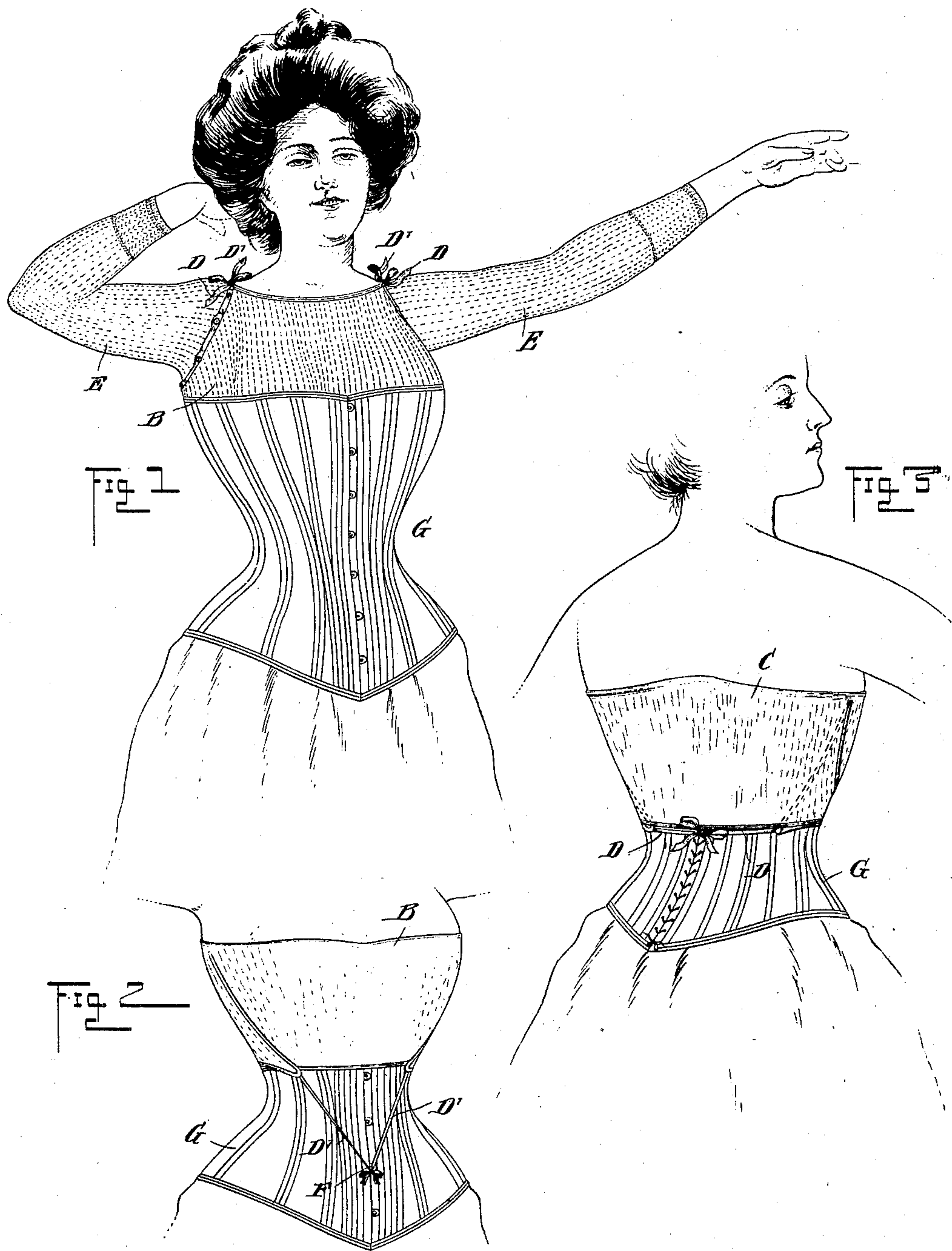
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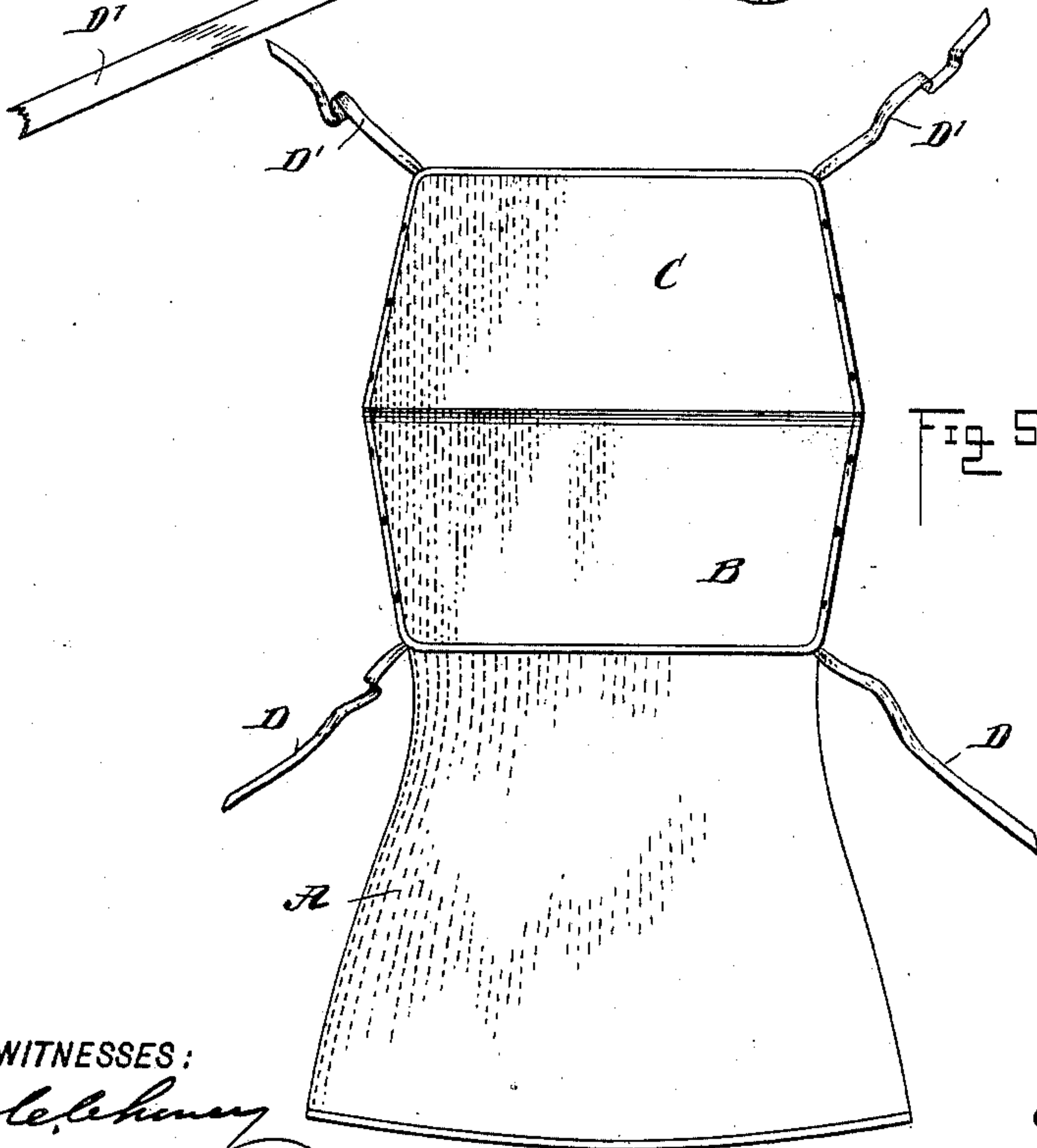
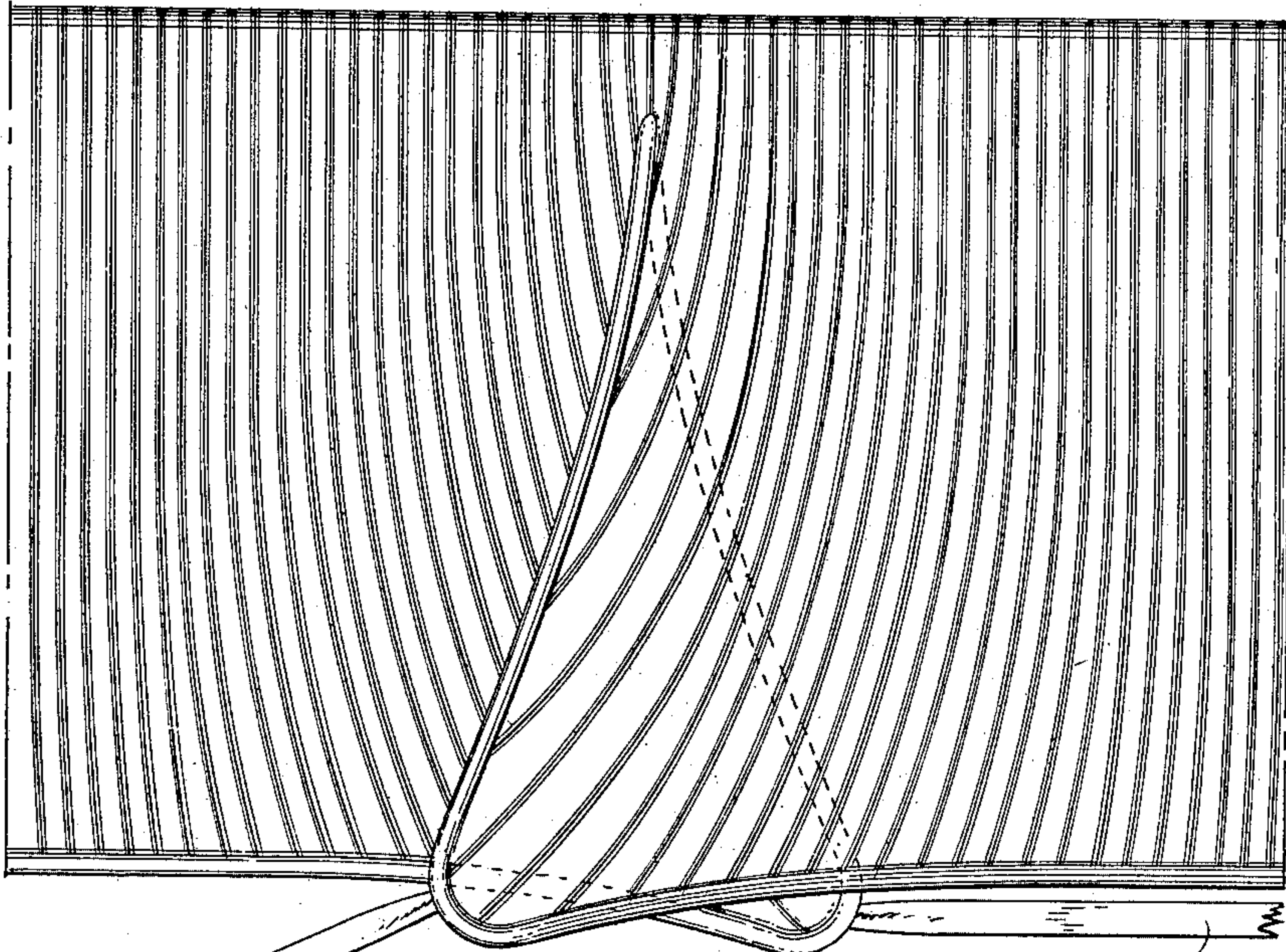
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COMBINED UNDERVEST AND CORSET-COVER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CORINNE DUFOUR, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Savannah, in the county of Chatham and State of Georgia, have invented a new and Improved Combined Undervest and Corset-Cover, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The invention relates to combined undervests and corset-covers such as shown and described in the Letters Patent of the United States numbered 671,269, granted to me April 2, 1901.

The object of the invention is to provide an improved lady's garment combining an undervest and corset-cover and arranged to permit the wearer to readily use the garment as an undervest for the protection of the chest, back, and arms when wearing an ordinary dress or to employ the garment as a corset-cover when wearing a low-necked dress.

The invention consists of novel features and parts and combinations of the same, as will be fully described hereinafter and then pointed out in the claims.

A practical embodiment of the invention is represented in the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a front perspective view of the improvement as applied and worn as an undervest. Fig. 2 is a like view of the same arranged as a corset-cover. Fig. 3 is a rear perspective view of the same. Fig. 4 is an enlarged side elevation of part of the improvement, and Fig. 5 is a front elevation of the improvement with the front flap down.

The improved garment consists, essentially, of a tubular body A, from the upper end of which extend integrally a front flap B and a rear flap C, provided at their outer corners with tying-bands D D' for securing the corners together at the shoulders, as illustrated in Fig. 1, or for connecting the corners at the front and back, as indicated in Figs. 2 and 3.

By the arrangement described the flaps B and C can be readily extended in alinement with the body, as shown in Fig. 1, or folded down over the corset, as indicated in Figs. 2 and 3. When the flaps are extended upward, as shown in Fig. 1, the sleeves E can be connected to the side edges of the flaps by suitable

fastening means, such as buttons and buttonholes, to form an undervest having sleeves. It is understood that when the flaps B and C are extended upwardly and their corners are fastened together by the tying-bands D and D' then the side edges of the said flaps form the scye for receiving the end of a sleeve E. When the flaps B and C are folded down, then the adjacent corners of the flaps overlap one the other, as plainly indicated in Figs. 2, 3, and 4, and the tying-bands D of the front flap are then extended at the back of the corset and tied together, (see Fig. 3,) while the tying-bands D' of the rear flap are extended to the front of the corset and are tied to the button F of the corset G, as plainly shown in Fig. 2. The tying-bands D' are preferably extended downward to reach, say, the second lowermost corset-button to securely hold the flaps downward and properly stretch over the corset to produce a fine appearance.

It is understood that I do not limit myself to the material employed for making the garment and its flaps, as the garment may be woven or knit and of wool, cotton, or other material.

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

1. A combined undervest and corset-cover, comprising a body having front and rear flaps at the upper end of the body, means for securing the outer corners of the flaps together to form a scye, and sleeves for removable connection with the said scye, as set forth.

2. A combined undervest and corset-cover, comprising a tubular body having a front and rear flap extending from its upper end, tying-bands at the corners of each of the flaps, said bands serving to secure the corners of the flaps together when extended to form scyes and to independently secure them in position when folded down, and sleeves for detachable connection with the said scyes, as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two witnesses.

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