

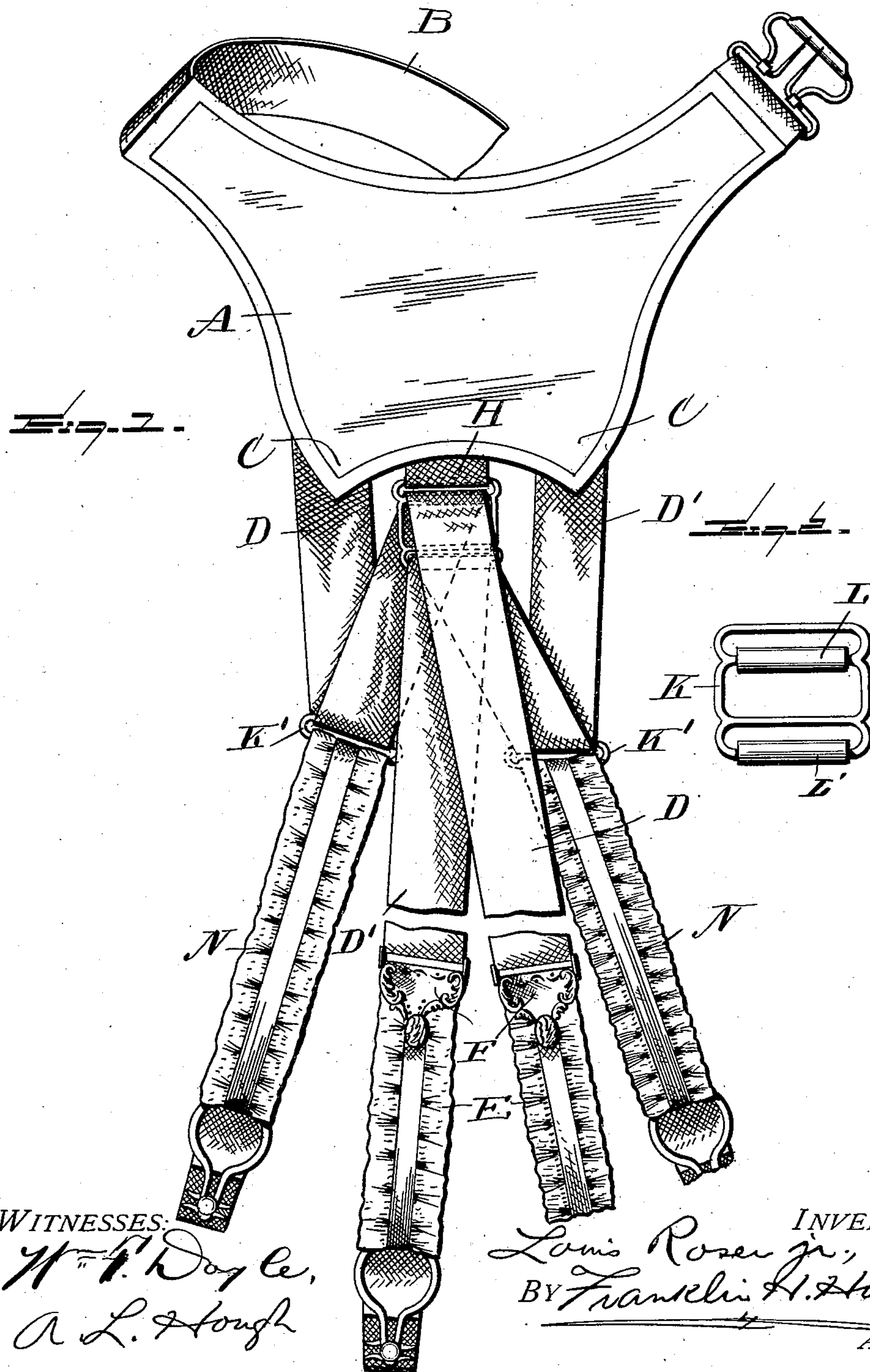
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOUIS ROSER, Jr., a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hose-Supporters; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in garment-supporting devices, and especially to a novel means for supporting hose; and it consists in the provision of a pad having a body-strap and strips, each of which has an end secured to the pad or shield and adapted to be passed through a loop and over an antifriction-roller, while at its other end is fastened a strap designed to carry a hose-fastener.

The invention consists, further, in various details of construction and combination of parts, as will be hereinafter more fully described and then specifically defined in the appended claim.

My invention is clearly illustrated in the accompanying drawings, which, with the letters of reference marked thereon, form a part of this application, and in which drawings—

Figure 1 is a plan view of my improved hose-supporting device. Fig. 2 is a detail view showing one of the loops through which the strips to which the hose-supporting straps are fastened are passed.

Reference now being had to the details of the drawings by letter, A designates a shield or pad having a body-strap B secured thereto, also a buckle to which said strap is adapted to be connected. To each of the lower points of the shield or pad, as indicated by letters C C, are fastened strips D and D', each of which has a hose-supporting strap E

adjustably held thereto by means of a buckle F, which straps may be either of elastic or non-elastic material. Intermediate the points C C a tab H is fastened to said shield or pad, and fastened to said tab is a double loop K, having two antifriction-rollers L and L', over the upper of which the strip D is adapted to pass, as shown. The lower portion of the loop receives the strip D', which latter passes over the antifriction-roller L', said rollers being one directly over the other and spaced apart, as illustrated. By this provision it will be noted that each strip has an independent movement. Each strip D and D' carries a loop K', to which a hose-supporting strap N is connected, which straps are provided with hose-clips of any style.

It will be observed from the foregoing that by the provision of a hose-supporter embodying the details of my invention the shield will readily shape itself to the contour of the body of the wearer. Each strip will have a movement independent of the other, thus equally distributing the strain upon the device as the body of the wearer bends in different directions.

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

A hose-supporter comprising a shield, strips D and D' secured thereto, a tab H fastened to said shield intermediate said strips, a double loop fastened to said tab, antifriction-rollers carried by said loop, each of said strips passing over a separate roller, hose-supporting straps adjustably held to said strips, and loops carried by the latter and carrying hose-supporting straps as set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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