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GARMENT FASTENER.

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NO MODEL.

Fig. 1.

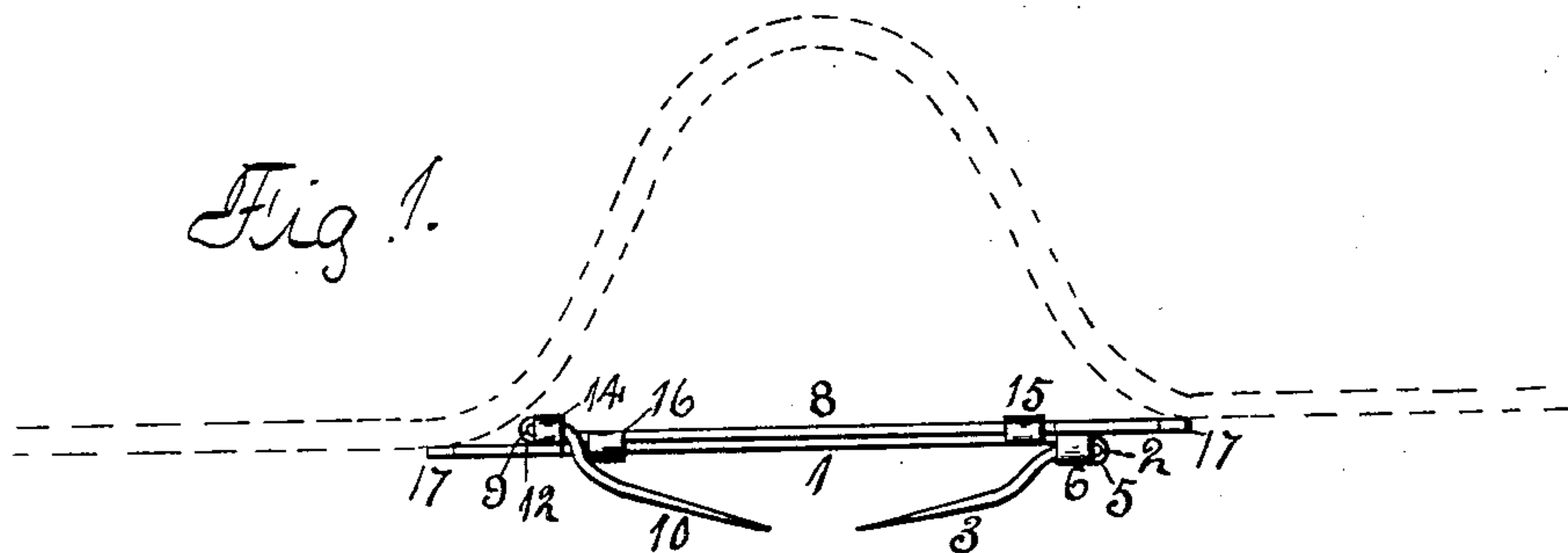


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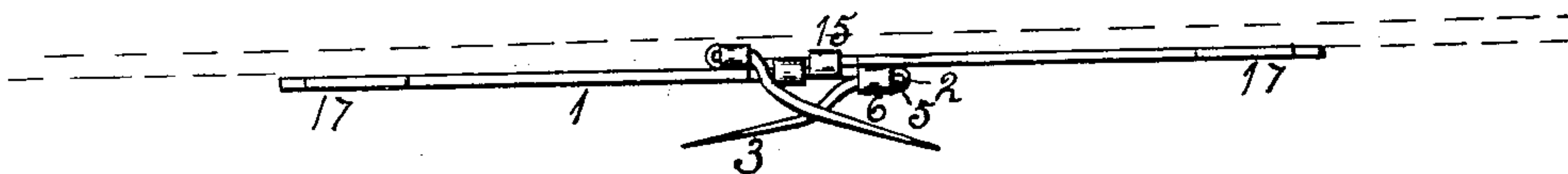


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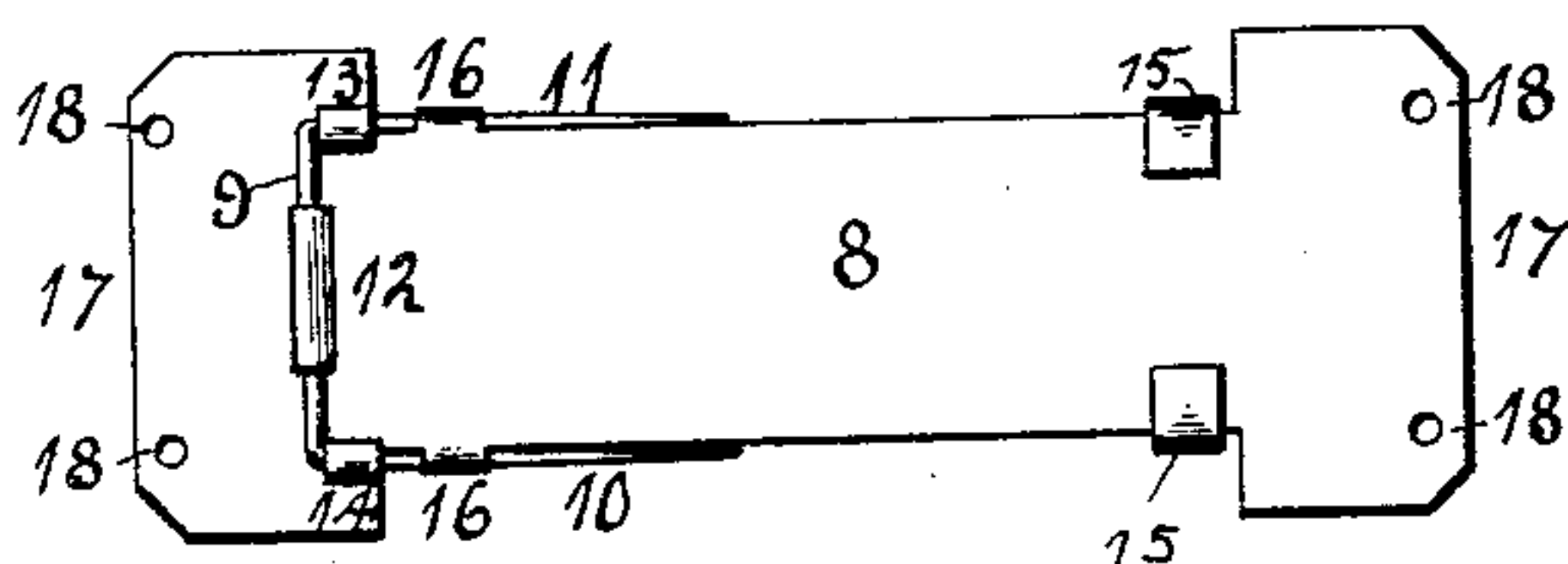


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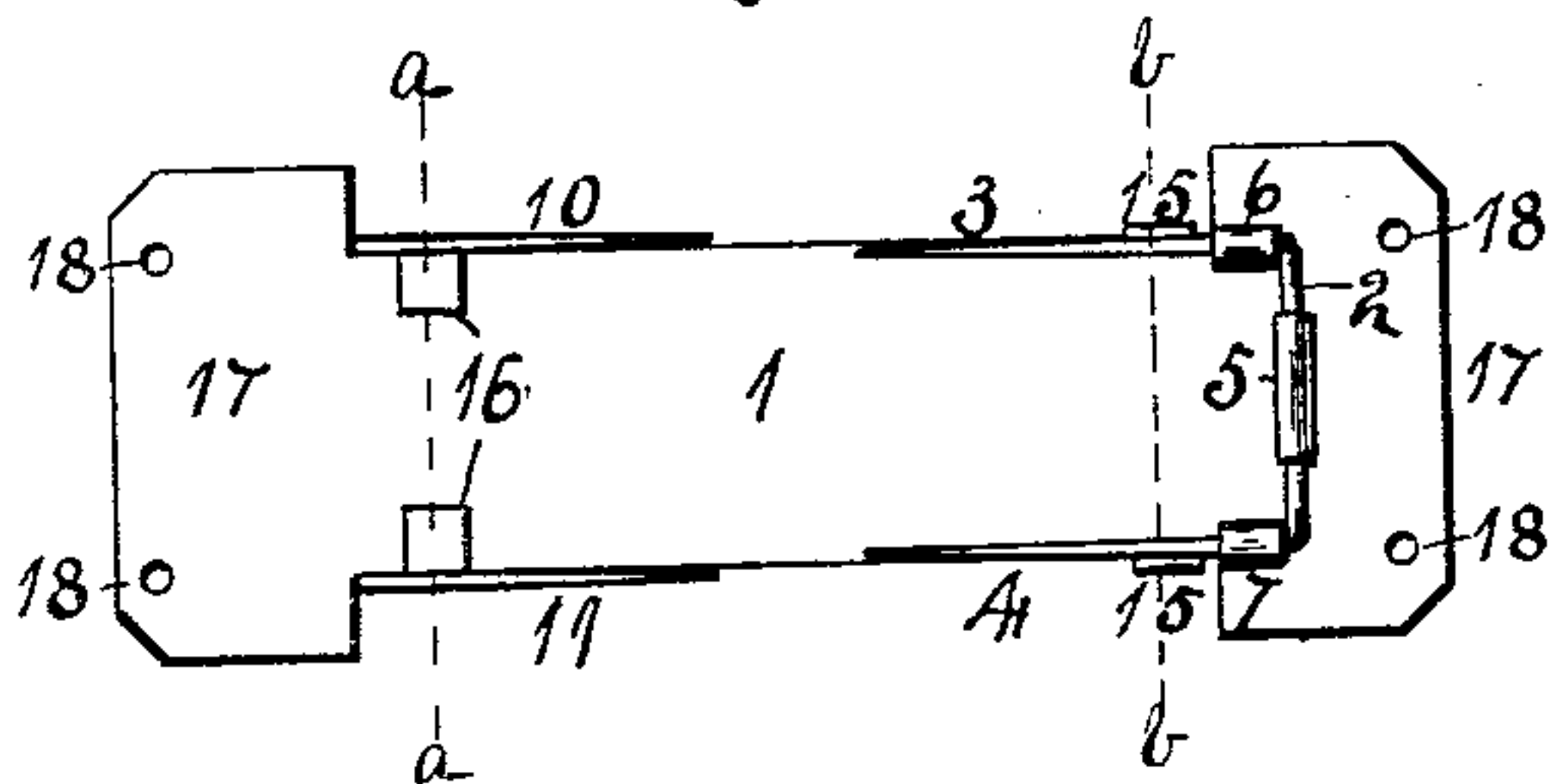


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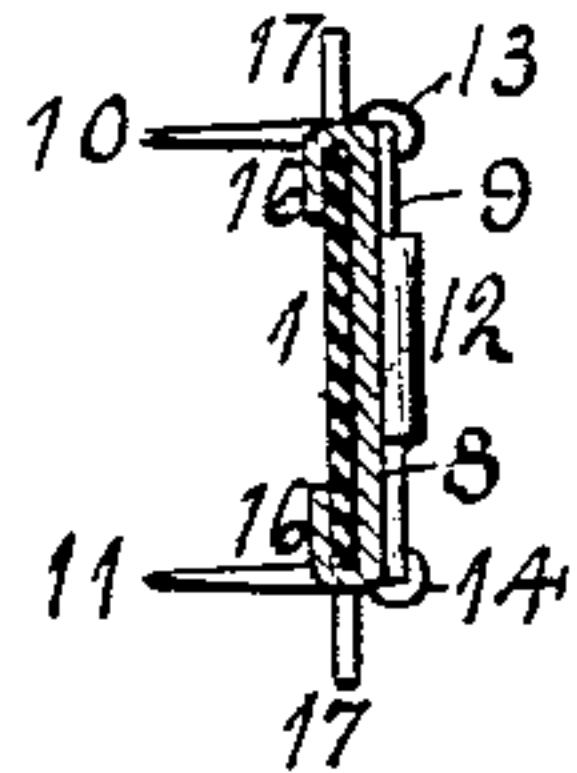
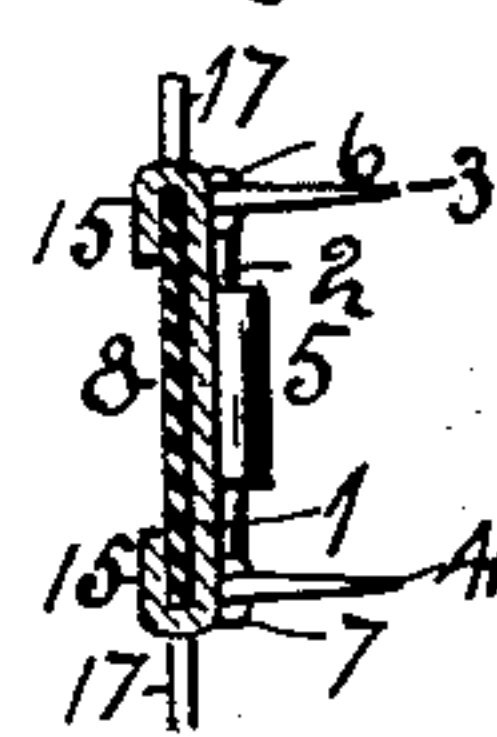


Fig. 6.



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GARMENT-FASTENER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS O. HEGG, a citizen of the United States, residing at Beloit, in the county of Rock and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Garment-Fasteners, of which the following is a specification.

The object of this invention is to construct a garment-fastener which is supported by the belt and applied to the garment by the simple act of fastening the belt in position.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is an edge view of the fastener, in which the belt is shown in dotted lines and the fastener in position ready to be applied to the garment. Fig. 2 is an edge view of the fastener, in which the belt is shown in dotted lines and the fastener in the position it occupies in connection with the garment. Fig. 3 is a view of the back of the fastener. Fig. 4 is a view of the front of the fastener. Fig. 5 is a section on dotted line *a*, Fig. 4. Fig. 6 is a section on dotted line *b*, Fig. 4.

The frame of my improved fastener comprises two plates having a sliding or extensible connection. The plate 1 has a staple-shaped holder secured thereto and comprises the transverse section 2 and two prongs 3 and 4. The section 2 is held in place by the eye 5, formed by the material of the end of the plate turned over it, and the prongs 3 and 4 are held in place by the eyes 6 and 7, turned over them near the transverse section 2. From the point of attachment of the prongs 3 and 4 the prongs extend diagonally to their free ends, which are pointed. The plate 8 has a similar holder connected to its free end,

the holder comprising the transverse section 9 and prongs 10 and 11. The transverse section is held in place by the eye portion 12, and the prongs are held in place by the eyes 13 and 14. The prongs extend diagonally to their free ends, which are pointed.

The plate 1 has lips 15 turned over and embracing the edges of the plate 8, and the plate 8 has lips 16 turned over and embracing the edges of the plate 1, thereby forming a slidable connection between the plates. Each plate in this instance is formed with enlarged ends 17, having two projections 18.

When the fastening is in position shown at Fig. 2, it is secured to the inside of a lady's belt by sewing through the perforations 18. The plates of the fastener are then moved into the position shown at Fig. 1, which will kink the belt. In placing the belt in position the prongs will enter the clothing and by drawing the ends of the belt together around the body of the wearer the kink in the belt will be straightened, which will cause the prongs to cross, as shown at Fig. 2, thereby securing a hold upon the clothing and holding the clothing and belt together.

I claim as my invention—

A garment-fastener comprising two plates, each plate having lips embracing the other plate forming a slidable connection, a staple-shaped prong supported by each plate, the prongs of one plate pointing toward the prongs of the other plate.

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