

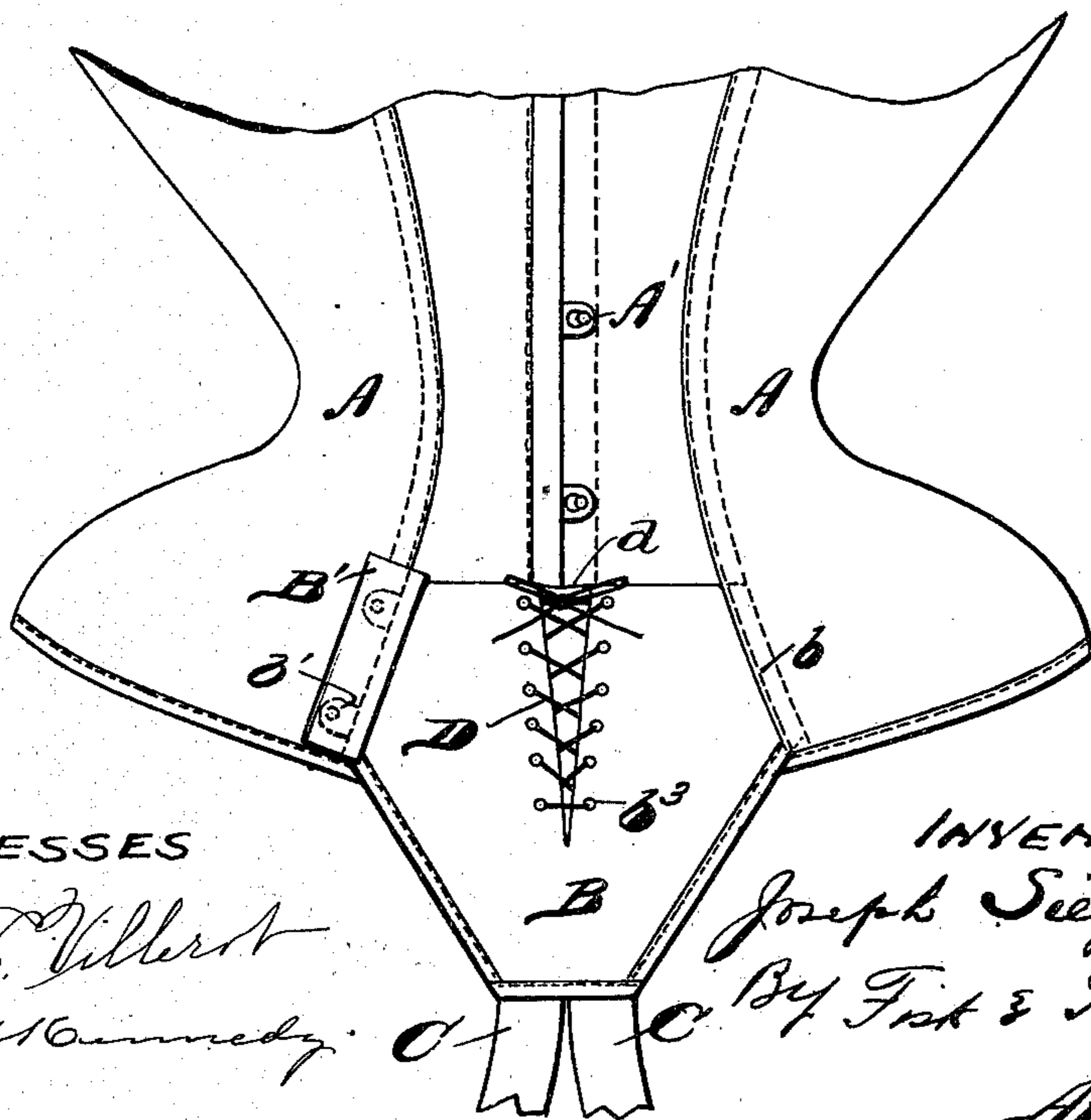
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH SIEGEL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Detroit, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Corsets; and I 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 pertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, which forms a part of this specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in the construction of corsets shown in the accompanying drawing, and more particularly set forth in the following specification and claim.

The drawing is a front view of a portion of the corset, showing my improved attachment.

The object of my invention is to provide an attachment to the front of the corset for the purpose of producing a flat or straight front effect now in vogue and at the same time provide means for supporting the stockings of the wearer. The attachment also assists in supporting the abdomen.

Referring to the letters of reference shown in the drawing, A A are the sections composing the corset engaged together with the usual hooks A'.

B is a flap sewed or otherwise secured to

one of the sections at *b* and engaged with the adjacent section by suitable hooks or other fastening device *b'*. As shown in the drawing, the flap is partially divided and provided with eyelets *b^s* on either side.

D is a suitable lacing-cord engaging the eyelets to secure the divided portions of the flap.

B' is a fly covering the engaging hooks *b'*.

C represents hose-supporters secured to the lower end of the attachment B.

d is a tongue located back of the lacing-cord to protect the outer garments from the hooks engaging the corset-sections together.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

In a corset, a depending flap B secured to one section of the corset, means for engaging the flap with the adjacent section of the corset, said flap provided with eyelets and a lacing-cord for drawing the same together in combination with hose-supporters secured to the lower end of the flap, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I sign this specification in the presence of two witnesses.

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