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Fig. 1.

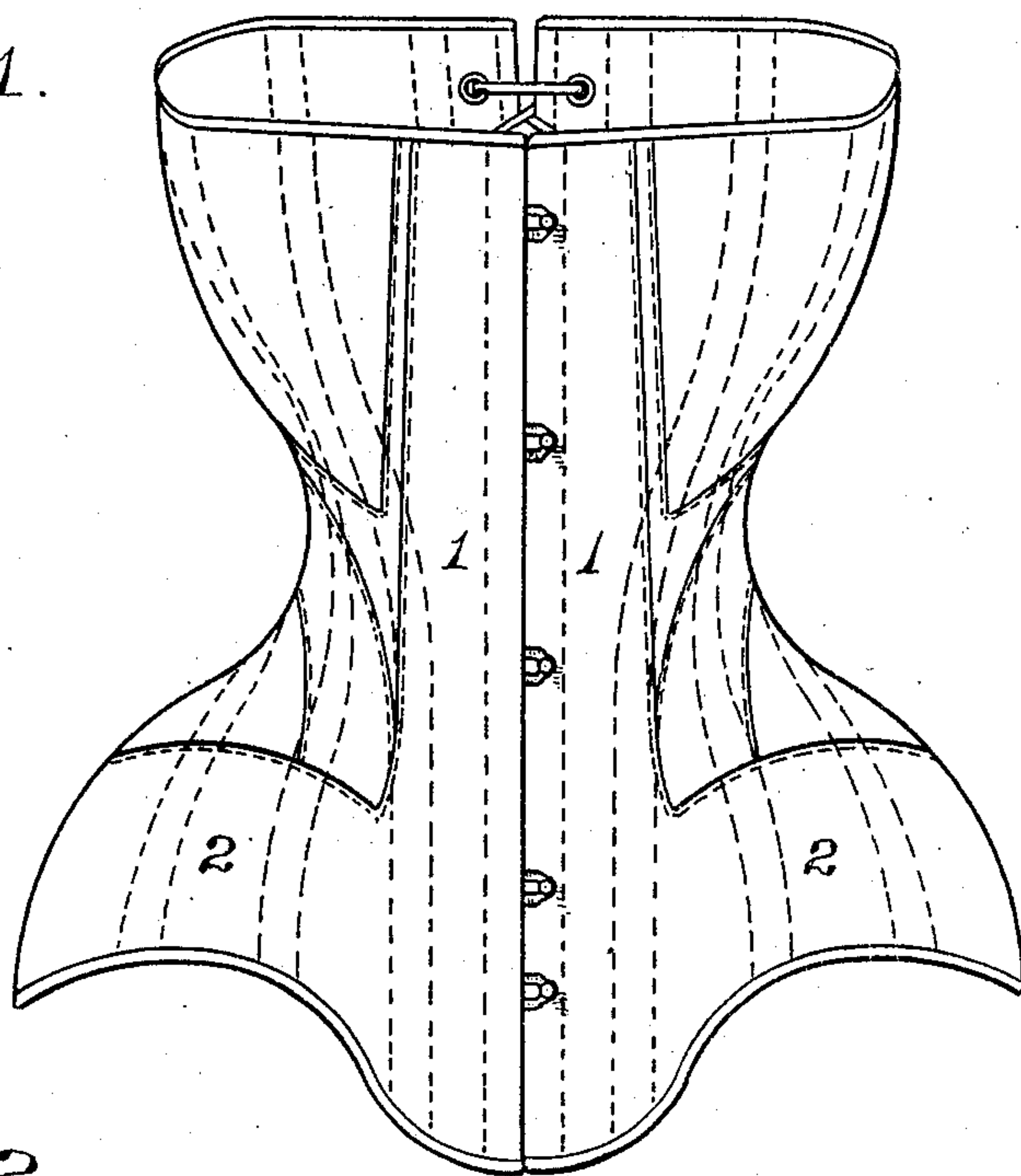
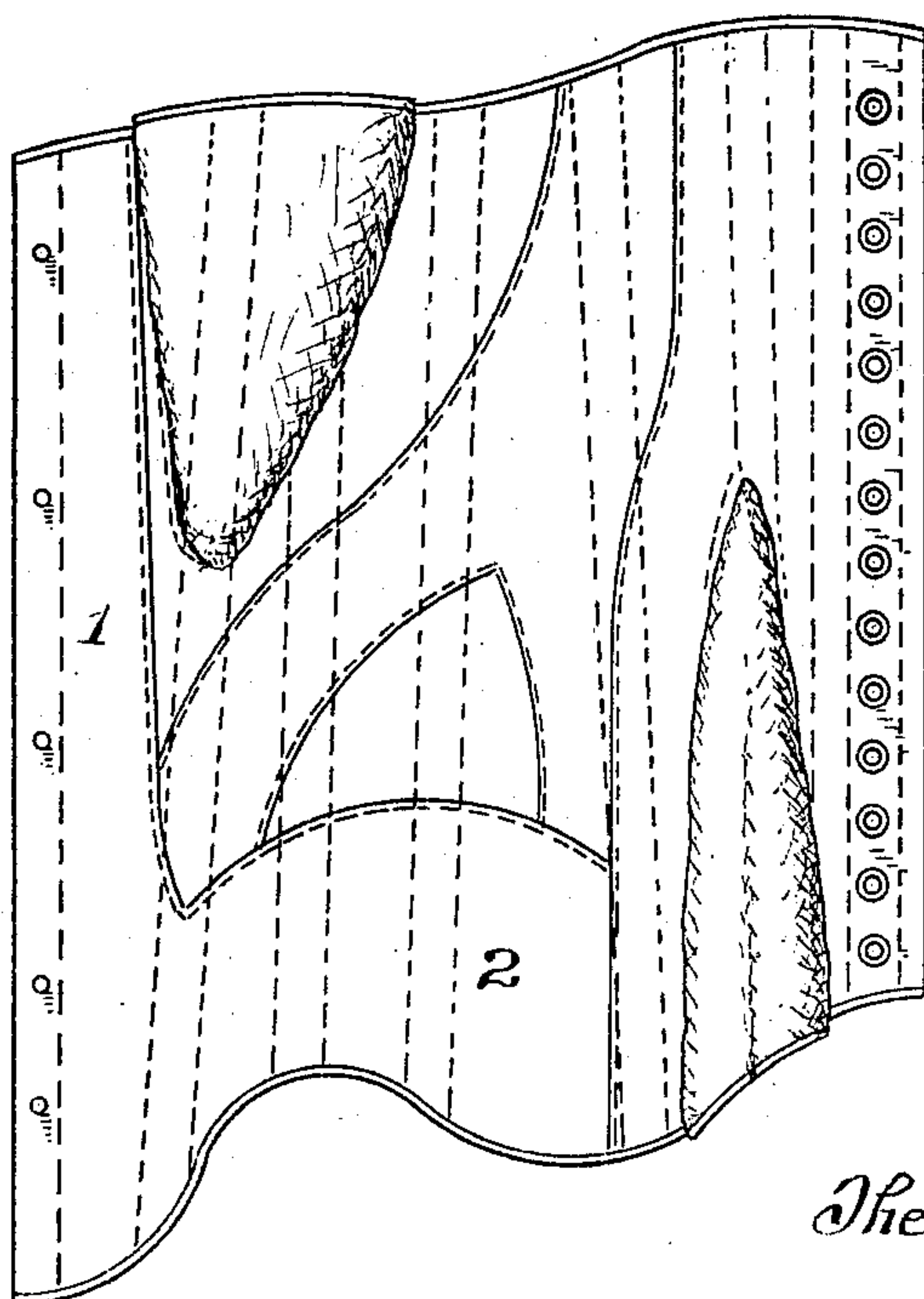


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THEODORE SCHOTTLANDER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Bridgeport, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Corsets; and I do hereby 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.

My invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in corsets, but more particularly has reference to the reinforcing of the corset, so that there can be no stretching of the same along the lower edge, while at the same time all objectionable seams at the lower edge of the corset shall be dispensed with.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is an elevation of a pair of corsets constructed in accordance with my improvement, and Fig. 2 a side elevation of one section of such corsets.

Similar numbers of reference denote like parts in both figures of the drawings.

Heretofore it has been a common practice to stitch a strip of suitable cloth along the front edges of each corset-section near the busks and to unite this strip by a seam to the lower strips that extend from the hip-section to the first-mentioned strips; but these seams are very objectionable for obvious reasons, and, moreover, a corset equipped in this manner will readily stretch at the lower edges.

My improvement contemplates an integral cloth reinforce for each section of the corsets, each reinforce comprising a vertically-disposed strip 1, which is stitched to the face of the corset at the front edge near the busk, said strip having a lateral extension 2 at the bottom shaped so as to conform to the general shape of the corset and stitched to the latter and extending rearwardly toward the back of the corset to any suitable point approximately near the hip-section.

It will thus be readily understood that each section of the corset is provided with a reinforce-strip which has no seam whatever, and therefore there can be no stretching of the corset along the lower edge leading from the busk to the hip-sections.

I claim—

In a corset the reinforce-strips comprising vertical portions stitched to the front edges of the corset near the busk and laterally-projecting portions integral with the vertical portions and extending along the lower part of the corset to points approximately near the hip-sections, substantially as set forth.

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

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