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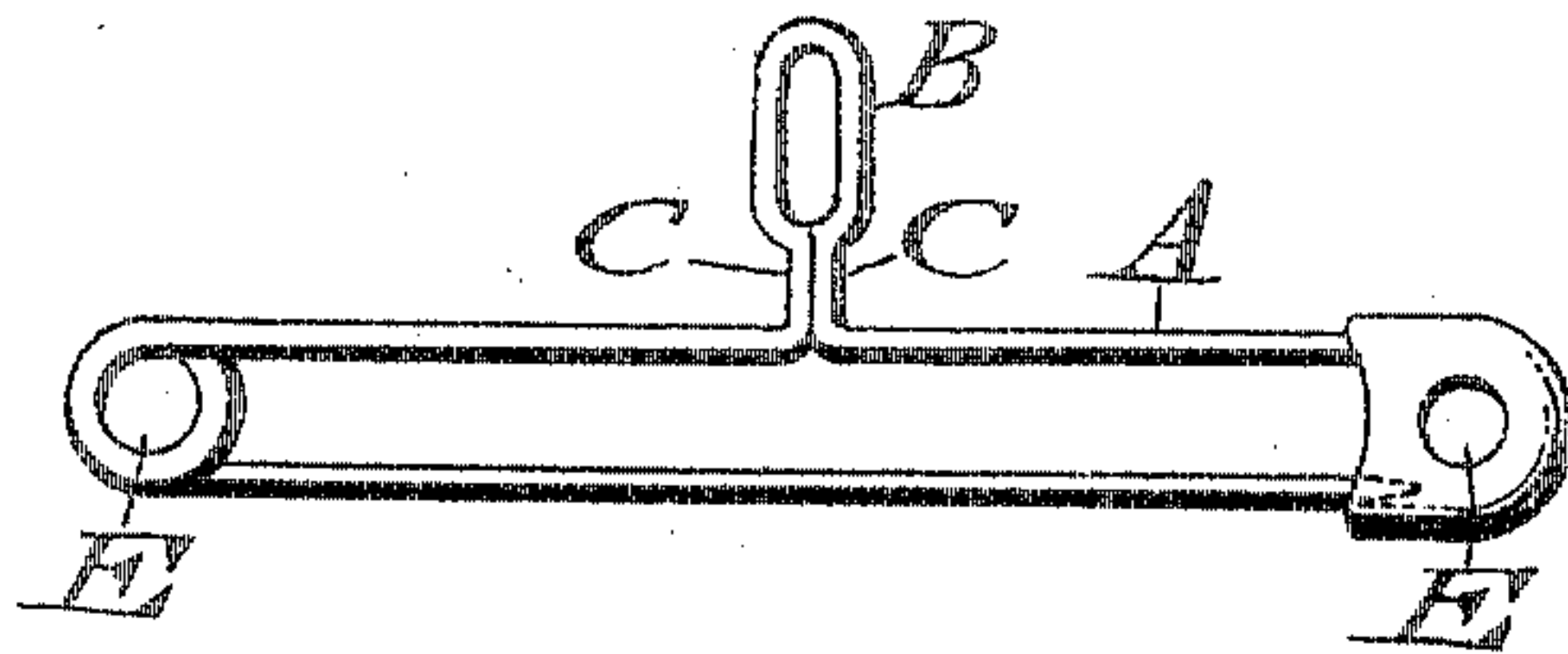
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EMANUEL M. SILBERMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Supports for Sanitary Cloths, Garments, &c., of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists of a support for a catamenial sack, a sanitary band, or an article of wearing-apparel, the novel features of the same being hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claim.

The figure represents a front elevation of a support embodying my invention.

Referring to the drawing, A designates a wire safety-pin, the upper member of which is divided and from the opposite section of which rises the suspension device B, which is continuous of said member and of the form of a loop whose sides are parallel and closed at top and open at bottom. The lower portions of said sides are deflected inwardly or toward each other, forming the reduced neck C, whose sides are parallel, or approximately so, between which the shank or sewing of a button or stud passes in locating the support, said neck then opening and afterward closing, whereby the support suspended from said button or stud, the latter occupying the top of the device B, retains its position on said button or stud and is removable only by superior force exerted on the neck C to separate the same.

The support described is more particularly designed to be suspended from a stud or button of a corset and a catamenial sack or sanitary cloth may be attached to the pin A and so be nicely held in position, it being evident that a support will be provided for each end of said sack or cloth; but in cases where a stud or button is not available I provide the ends of the pin A with eyes or eyelets E, through which the lacing or strings of a corset may be passed, thus sustaining the support.

It will be seen that as the sides of the loop B are parallel, or approximately so, when the shank of the stud or button enters the same and the members of the neck C close on each other the head of said stud or button, although

of small diameter, greater, however, than the width of the inner space of the loop, is retained on said loop without liability of disconnection until the shank or sewing of the stud or button is forcibly pressed against the inner faces of the members of the neck to separate the same, while the parallel sides of the loop permit the loop to rise and fall on the shank or sewing of the stud or head or permit said shank or sewing to rise or fall within the loop during the motions of the body of the wearer without causing the opening of the neck, since the top of the latter forms a closed shoulder at the bottom of the inner space of the loop, the same ordinarily presenting an abutment or barrier to the shank of the stud or button, whereby the neck remains in closed condition and the stud or button is prevented from disconnection from the loop, and vice versa, until the pin is forcibly raised or the stud is forcibly lowered, when the shank of the stud or button strikes the closed joint between the two members of the neck C and then enters said joint and forcibly separates said members, the head of the stud or button then entering the space between the top and bottom of the pin, when the pin may be removed from the stud or button, or vice versa. It will also be seen that the loop B is elongated in vertical direction, so that the shank of the button or stud may freely play therein up and down with the motions of the garments of the wearer and that the neck C is also elongated in vertical direction, with straight sides, so that the members thereof have lengthened bearing-surfaces on each other so the neck remains fully in closed condition, while the pin is suspended from the shank of the stud or button and prevents under ordinary circumstances disconnection of the pin by upward motion of the same on the stud or button; but when superior force is applied to the neck of the top, at the joint of the member thereof, then said joint will be properly entered by the shank of the stud or button and the members overcome laterally, as above stated.

Various changes may be made in the details of construction shown without departing from the general spirit of my invention, and I do

not, therefore, desire to be limited in each case to the same.

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

A support of the character stated, consisting of a safety-pin, the top member of which is divided and a suspension device rising there-
10 elongated loop having parallel sides and a

vertically - elongated reduced neck having straight parallel side members intermediate of said pin and loop, the members of said neck being normally in contact throughout their length and forming a closed shoulder at
15 the base of the inner space of said loop.

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