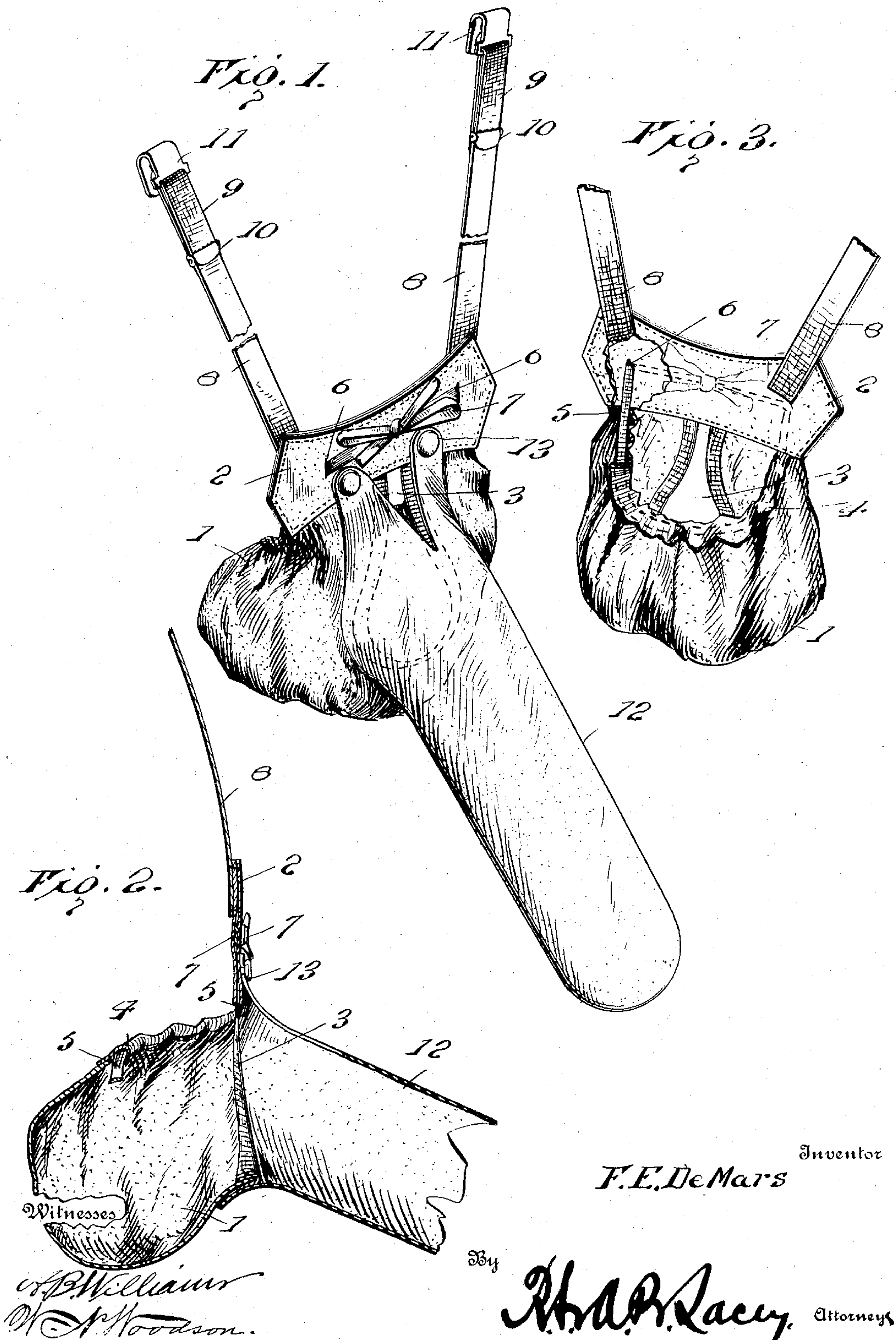


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK E. DE MARS, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Suspensories, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide an improved pants-button suspensory the construction of which will provide a comfortable device of this character and produce no injurious or uncomfortable effects and which may be used for the treatment of genito-urinary diseases.

The invention consists, essentially, of a suspensory in which the pouch is arranged for suspension from the front suspenders-buttons or trousers, so that the usual waist-belt may be done away with as well as its uncomfortable effects, and a sack arranged for detachable connection to the support for the pouch, said sack being useful whenever necessary, particularly in the treatment of diseases peculiar to men.

For a full understanding of the invention and the merits thereof, and also to acquire a knowledge of the details of construction of the means for effecting the result, reference is to be had to the following description and accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my suspensory. Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view thereof. Fig. 3 is a rear perspective view of the pouch.

Corresponding and like parts are referred to in the following description and indicated in all the views of the drawings by the same reference characters.

Referring to the drawings, the numeral 1 designates a pouch for the testicles, preferably composed of rubber or oiled silk or similar light and strong material especially adapted for the use for which this device is intended, and 2 designates a pad of some textile fabric, to which the front edge of the pouch is permanently secured, as by a row of stitches. The front of the pouch is pro-

vided with the usual opening 3, and its rear edge is provided with a hem 4, in which a draw-tape 5 is inserted. The draw-tape 5 is passed through slits 6 in the pad 2 to the front thereof and may be tied into a bow 7 to hold it at different adjustments. By means of this tape 5 it is manifest that the pouch may be drawn up more or less tight, so that it may be adjusted to a comfortable tension upon the parts which it carries.

To the pad 2 are secured two tabs 8, preferably of some resilient material, as rubber-webbing, and said tabs are made adjustable by means of loops 9 and buckles 10, so as to maintain them at different lengths. In the loops 9 are button-holders 11, designed to be inserted over the front suspenders-buttons of the wearer's trousers, and in this way the entire device is supported. 12 designates a sack that may be detachably secured in front of the pouch 1 by means of direct attachment to the pad 2 by means of glove-fasteners 13, the members of which are attached to the front of the pad and the rear end of the sack, respectively. The sack 12 is intended for local treatment and may be dispensed with whenever unnecessary.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is—

The herein-described improved suspensory comprising a pad 2, extensible tabs 8 secured at their lower ends to the opposite upper corners of the pad and provided at their upper ends with button-holders 11 adapted to be inserted over the front pants-buttons, a pouch secured to the lower edge of said pad, the said pad being provided with one member of detachable spring socket-fasteners, and a sack provided at its rear end with the complementary parts of said fasteners whereby it may be detachably secured to the pad.

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

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