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Fig. 1.

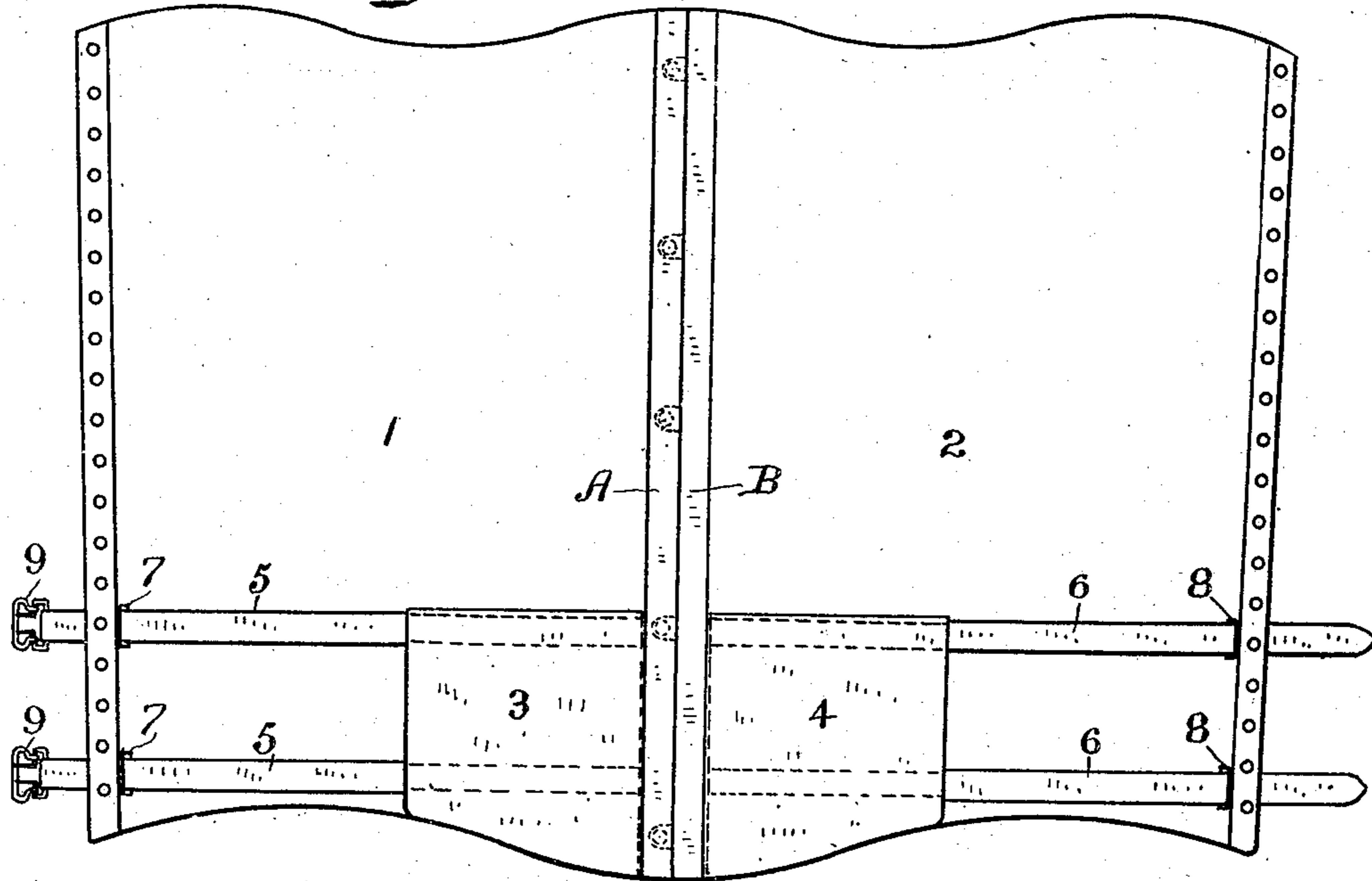
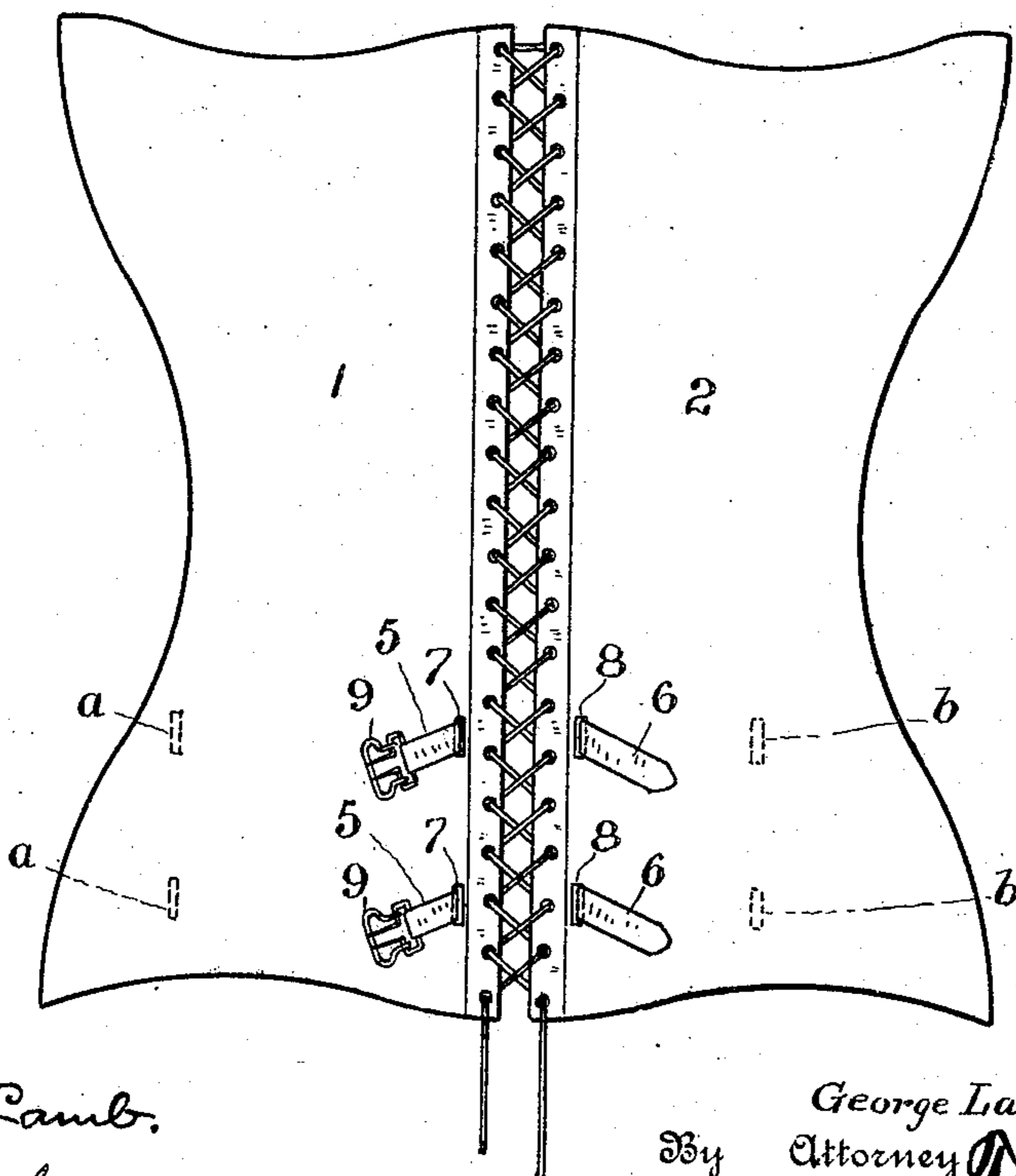


Fig. 2.



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE LANZENDORFER, 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 Abdominal Supporting Attachments for 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 abdominal supporting attachments for corsets, and consists in the combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter fully set forth and particularly pointed out in the claim which concludes this description.

In the accompanying drawing Figure 1 is a view in elevation of the inside of a corset equipped with my improvement, and Fig. 2 a rear elevation of the corset, as it appears on the person of the wearer, with the tension tapes of my improvement protruding through the corset preparatory to being secured together.

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

1, 2, are the complementary halves of an ordinary corset.

3, 4, are abdominal pads of any approved shape which are secured by stitching at their inner edges to the inner portions of the respective corset sections 1, 2, close to the front meeting edges or busks A, B, of said sections. Attached to said pads and extending from the outer portions thereof are tapes 5, 6, which pass through apertures 7, 8, below the waist line of the corset and preferably at the rear meeting edges of said corset sections.

The operation of my improvement is as follows:—When the corset is on the wearer, the latter grasps the tapes projecting at the rear of the corset sections and pulls them until the pads hug the abdomen with sufficient pressure, whereupon the tapes are then fastened together by tying or in any other suitable manner.

At Fig. 2, I have shown the ends of one set of tapes equipped with buckles 9, so that the other tapes may be passed through these

buckles, pulled tight and fastened, but the manner of securing these tapes together is immaterial and I do not wish to be limited in this respect.

It will be noted that the pads have no connection whatsoever with the corset except at their inner edges where they are stitched to the corset near the busks, and therefore the corset will not be disturbed when the pads are drawn against the abdomen. Also, it will be observed that the tapes are spaced apart and when they are drawn around the person of the wearer they will extend above and below the hip bone so that they will not offer any obstruction to the free movement of the hips. Any desired number of tapes may be used and they may extend from the pads in any approved directions so that the pressure against the abdomen may be directed and governed according to circumstances. Also, the location of the apertures is immaterial, and they may be placed at the sides of the corset sections, as shown at *a*, *b*, in dotted lines at Fig. 2, in which instances the tapes would be drawn around the outside of the rear portion of the corset preparatory to fastening them together; or the special apertures may be omitted altogether and the tapes passed around the person of the wearer out through the aperture or space between the rear meeting edges of the corset sections below the waist line of the corset and then secured together, the gist of my invention resting in the broad idea of the abdomen pads having no connection with the corset save at the extreme front edges at the inside of the corset sections close to the busks and provided with tension tapes which may pass around the person of the wearer above and below the hip bone either outside or inside the corset.

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

The combination with the sections of a corset having apertures near their rear meeting edges below the waist line of the corset, of abdomen pads secured at their inner edges to the inside faces of said sections close to the busks, said pads being otherwise per-

fectly free from the corset, and tension tapes  
extending from the outer edges of said pads  
through said apertures, said tapes being  
spaced apart to extend above and below the  
5 hip bone and capable of being secured to-  
gether, when the required pressure of said  
pads is obtained.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature  
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