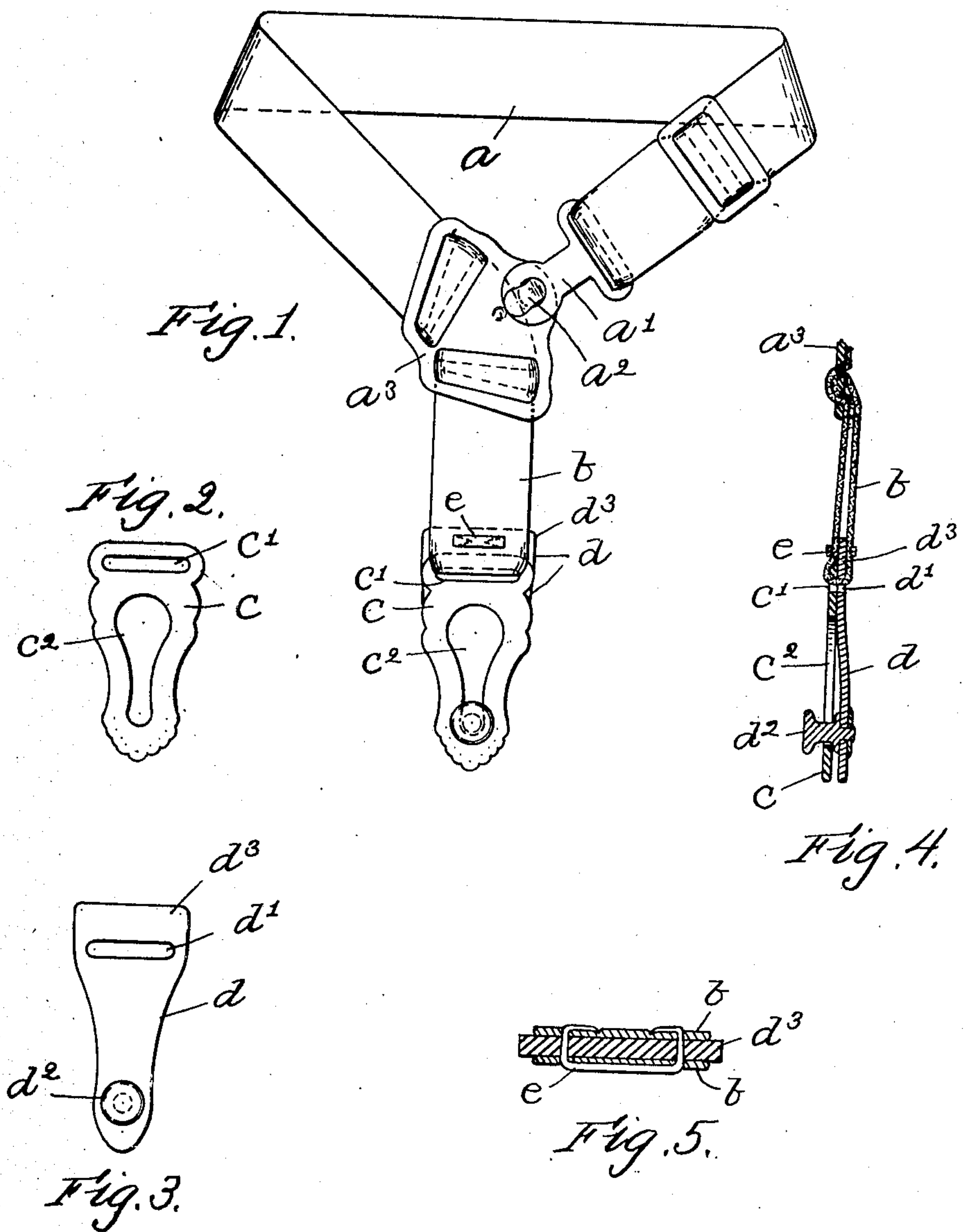


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PHILIP COHEN, of Waltham, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, have invented an Improvement in Hose-Supporters, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to hose-supporters, and has for its object to provide a hose-supporter with improved means for engaging the hose, the parts of which are contiguously disposed, so as to occupy but little space, and are securely held against displacement relative to each other, yet permitted, one to swing and the other to bend, for the purpose of manipulating them to engage and disengage the hose.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a hose-supporter embodying this invention. Fig. 2 is a detail of the metallic button-engaging plate. Fig. 3 is a detail of the flexible button-supporting tab. Fig. 4 is a section showing particularly the fastening by which the tab and plate are held from displacement relative to each other. Fig. 5 is a sectional detail of the fastening for connecting the tab to the loop, and for holding the plate from displacement.

a represents the elastic band which extends around the leg, having an eye-plate *a'* at the end, which is adapted to engage a hook *a²* formed on a plate *a³*, which is slotted to receive the elastic band.

b represents a flexible band which is folded upon itself to form a loop. This loop depends from the plate *a³*. It may be made elastic if desired. It is herein shown as a continuation of the same band which extends around the leg. It supports a metallic plate *c*, and a tab *d*, which are arranged thereon and which are contiguously disposed, so as to occupy but little space. The metal plate *c* is slotted at its upper end as at *c'* to receive the loop, and has an opening *c²* through it which is made wide at its upper end and narrow at its lower end. Such a plate is common in hose supporters. The tab *d*, is composed of leather. It is made of a shape and size to correspond to the shape and size of the metal plate *c*. It has a slot *d'* at its upper end which receives the loop, and it has a button *d²* at its lower end projecting out-

ward from its front side which is adapted to enter the opening in the metal plate *c*. This button is riveted to the tab. When the plate and tab are contiguously disposed, the slots at the upper ends thereof, which receive the loop, register with each other, and the plate and tab when arranged on said loop occupy but little space.

The upper end of the tab is extended beyond the upper end of the plate, as represented at *d³*, and a fastening *e*, such for instance as a two pronged staple, is driven through both the front and back portions of the loop and through the extension *d³* of the tab to thereby securely connect the tab with the loop. The fastening *e* which thus secures the tab to the loop is located just above the upper end of the plate, and thereby serves to hold said plate in correct position relative to the tab at all times. With a plate and tab thus connected with the loop the plate is permitted to swing or to be lifted with respect to the tab, and the tab is permitted to bend, for the purpose of engaging or disengaging the hose without displacement of one with respect to the other.

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

In a hose-supporter, a flexible tab having a button, a plate having a button-receiving opening, said plate and tab being contiguously disposed, and each having a slot, a flexible band passing through said slots and formed into a loop, said tab having its upper end extended beyond the upper end of the plate and a fastening passing through both portions of the loop and through the extended portion of the tab at a point above the plate, to thereby connect the tab with the loop and hold the plate with respect to the tab, permitting the tab to bend and the plate to swing when engaging or disengaging the hose, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name to this specification, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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