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Fig. 1.

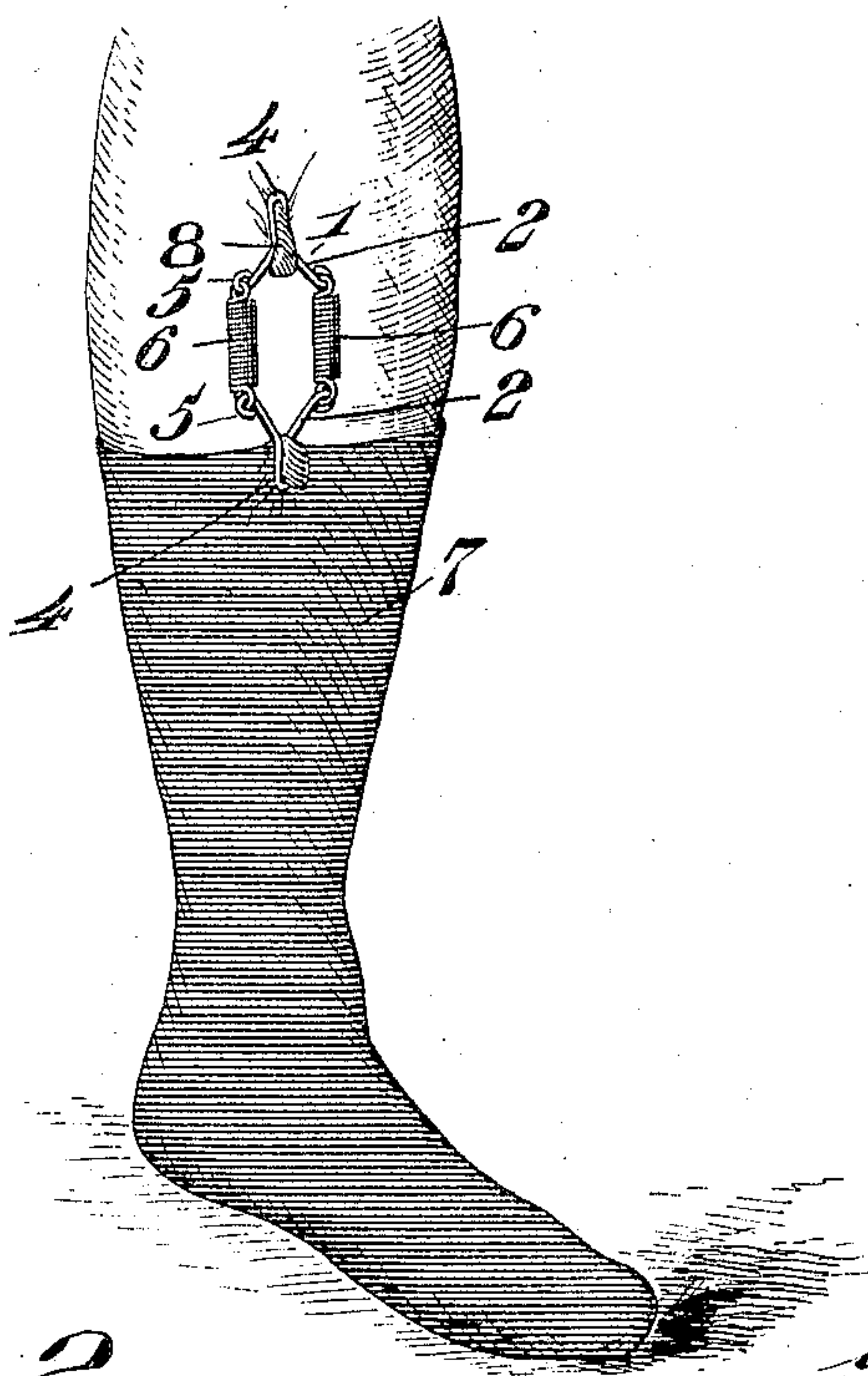


Fig. 2.

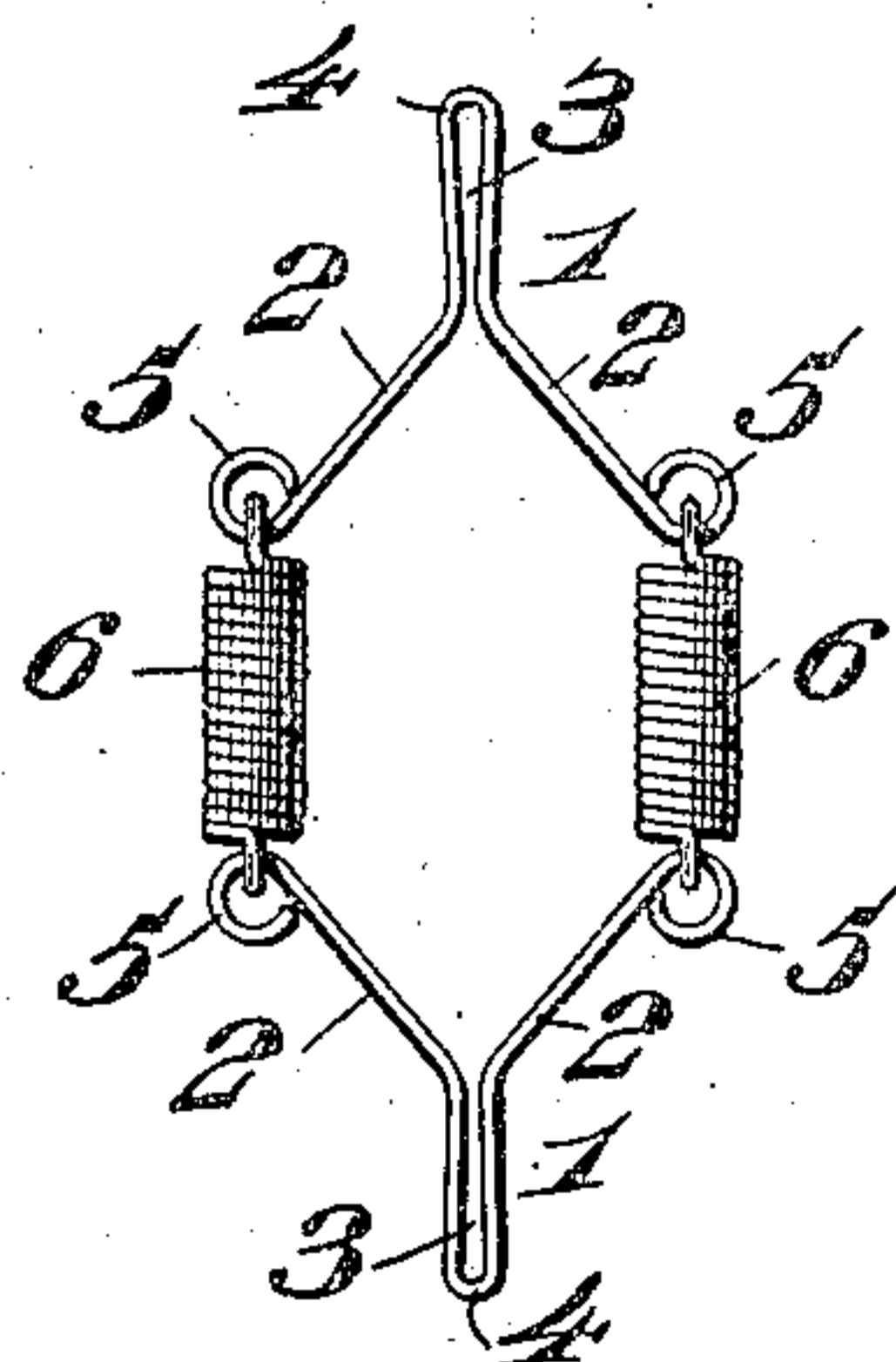
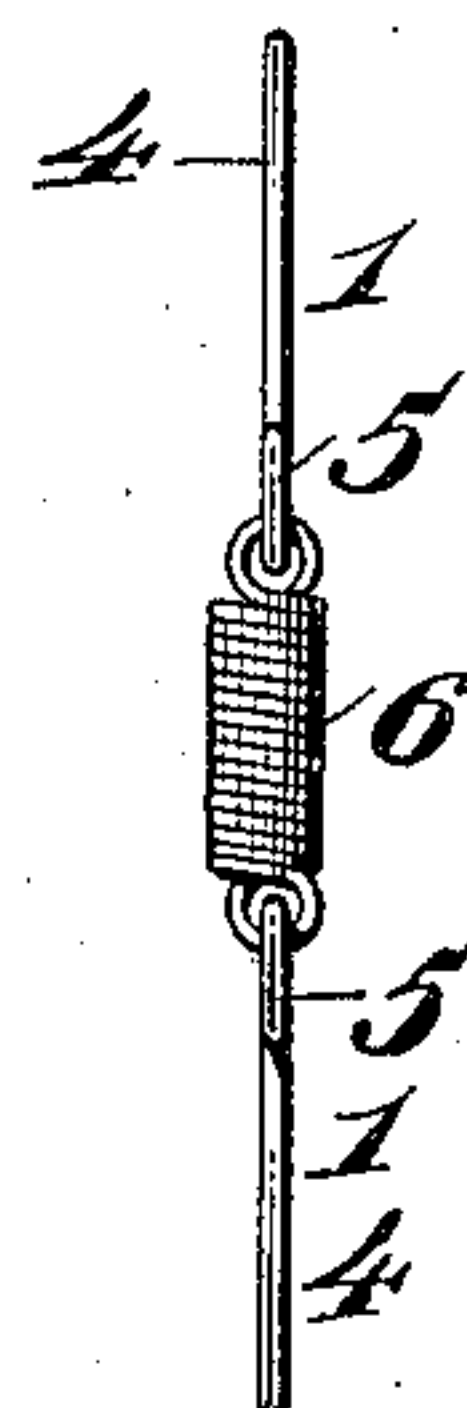


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES P. MEYER, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Garment-Supporter, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a new and useful garment supporter and consists of a plurality of gripping means having resilient connections.

It further consists of a plurality of gripping means and springs connecting the same.

It further consists of other novel features of construction, all as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

Figure 1 represents a perspective view showing the device for supporting a stocking. Fig. 2 represents a front elevation of the device. Fig. 3 represents a side elevation.

Similar numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts in the figures.

I have found in practice in supporters now in use upon the market that owing to the use of rubber, etc., the same quickly wear out and when used as a stocking support, owing to the fact that it is necessary to encircle the leg, it is injurious to the wearer.

My invention is designed to overcome this defect and in the drawings, I have shown a construction which I have found in practice operates successfully but it will be evident that various changes may be made in the arrangement of the parts and other instrumentalities may be employed which will come within the scope of my invention as set forth in my claims and I do not therefore desire to be limited in every instance to the exact construction as herein shown and described but desire to make such changes as may be necessary.

It will be understood that my invention is designed for a support for any character of garment but in the drawings, I have shown the same as applied to a stocking.

1 designates a frame or body forming a

gripping means and consisting of the arms 2 preferably extending at an angle away from each other and having a slot 3 formed by the loop member 4 which connects the arms, said slot preferably tapering toward the entrance thereof forming a narrow opening. The ends of the arms 2 are bent or curved forming the eyes 5 and it will be noticed that the arms, loop and eyes are preferably formed integral.

6 designates springs one end of each of which is connected with one of the eyes 5 on one of the gripping means and the opposite end of each of the springs is connected with one of the eyes 5 of the other gripping means.

The operation of the device will be apparent and as seen in Fig. 1.

7 designates a stocking a portion of which is forced into the slot 3 of loop 4 and is gripped by the walls of said slot so that one of the bodies or gripping means is firmly connected with the stocking. A suitable portion 8 of the drawers is passed into the slot 3 of the loop 4 of the other gripping means 1 and both gripping means are thus firmly held, it being understood that the spring 6 forms a resilient connection between the gripping means with evident results.

What I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

1. In a device of the character described, a plurality of gripping means each consisting of divergent arms and a loop connecting said arms and forming a slot, and springs secured to said arms and forming the connection between the gripping means.

2. In a device of the character described, a plurality of gripping means each formed of angularly extending arms, a loop connecting said arms and forming a slot for the reception of a portion of the garment, eyes on said arms, and separate springs secured to said eyes and forming the connection between the gripping means.

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