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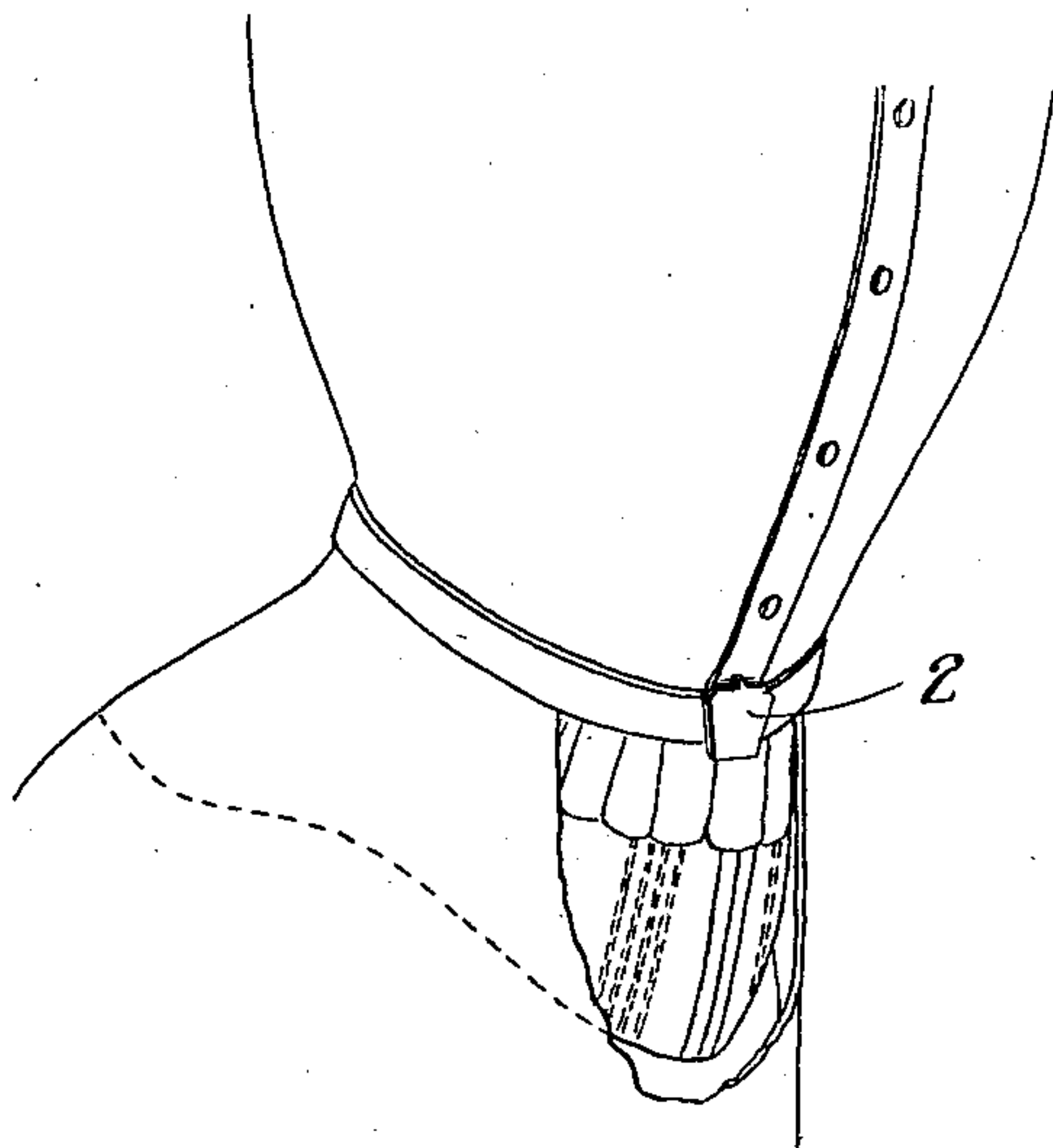
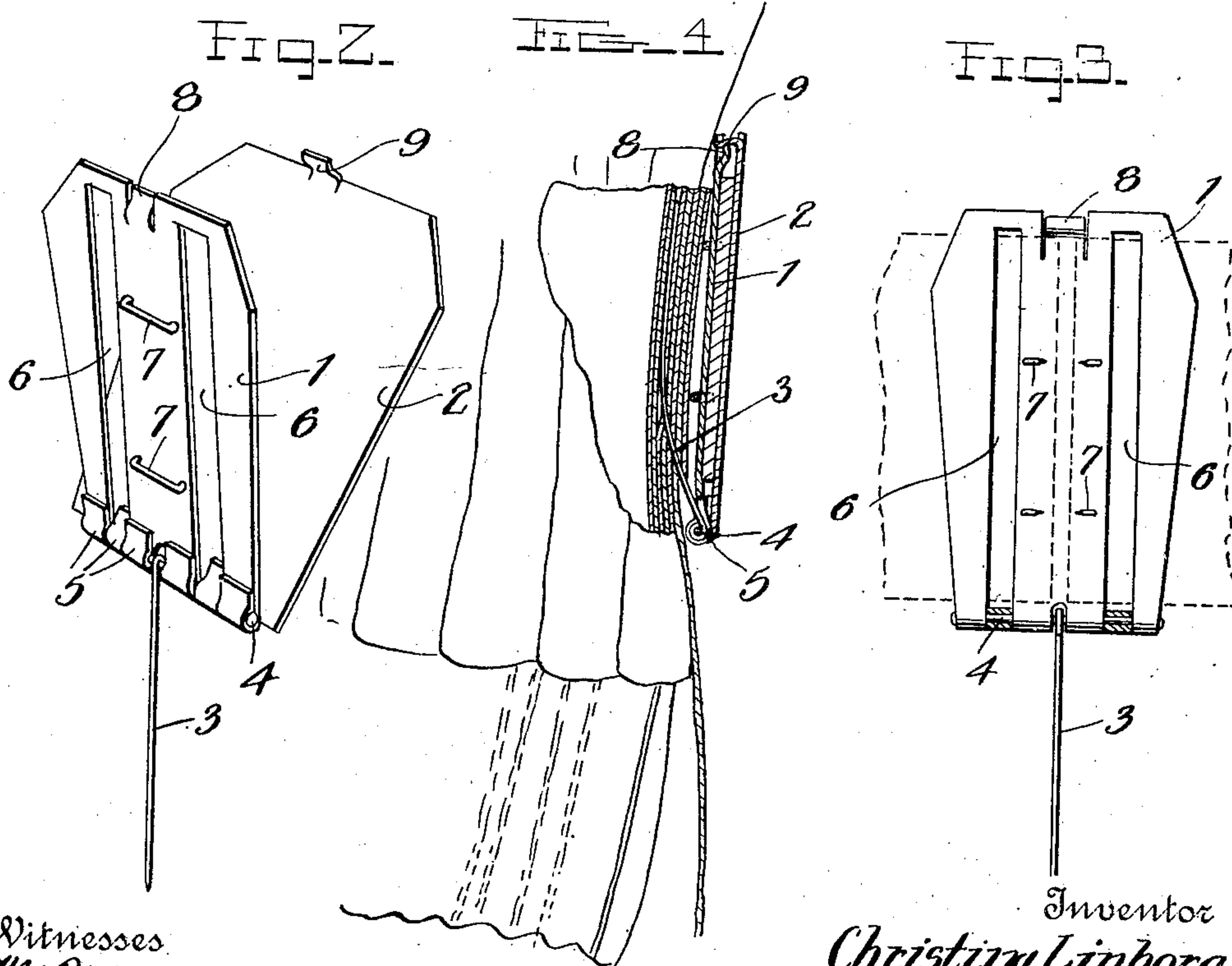


Fig. 1.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHRISTINA LINBORG, a citizen of the United States, residing at Galeton, in the county of Potter and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Garment Attachments; and I do 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 certain improvements in that class of apparel known as waist lengtheners, such devices being used to hold down the bodies of waists of dresses to give the pointed effect to such waist-body at the front of the dress in accordance with the prevalent mode.

It has more particularly for its object to carry out the aforesaid purpose in a simple and trim manner, so as to avoid unnecessary fullness around the waist, and the sewing on of buckles, to lessen unnecessary additional fastenings, to produce symmetry of appearance of the parts, and to secure the desired dip effect.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists of certain novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts, as will be more fully described and particularly pointed out in the appended claim.

In the accompanying drawings illustrating the preferred embodiment of my invention, Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the application of my invention with the dip pin in a depending position; Fig. 2 is a perspective view of my garment attachment detached; Fig. 3 is a rear elevation with a belt shown in dotted lines; and Fig. 4 is a vertical sectional view of the device applied to a garment.

In carrying out my invention, I provide a belt receiving member or support 1, a shield 2, and a dip pin 3, all of which are connected or pivoted together upon a common pintle or pivot 4, inserted or passed through eyes or loops 5 formed on said parts. Said supporter member and shield member may be made of any suitable metal preferably of plate type, said supporter member having parallel longitudinal slots 6 for receiving a belt or girdle as usually worn. Said supporter-member is also equipped with hooks 7 or equivalent means, for engaging and effecting the retention of the belt or girdle in proper position and is also provided or struck up at

its free edge with a resilient off set or lip 8, and the shield member is provided with an over-hanging resilient projection or lug 9 adapted to be sprung or clasped into engagement with said lip or off set for the retention of said shield member in effective position. Said shield member is designed to conceal or hide from view the ends of the belt or girdle connected to the supporter-member as also the hooks or fastenings of said supporter-member for effecting a neat and presentable appearance at that point.

The dip pin is inserted, in applying the device for use, through the different portions of the dress and also through the covering portion of the corset stays, near the lower point or peak of the waist and moved, with the attached supporter-member and shield member, upwardly to its farthest limit when the pin will be held in position. The shield member is then moved into such position with relation to the supporter member as to engage and be clasped in position upon the off-set projection or lip of said supporter member, the belt or girdle now being suitably secured in its final or tightened position.

It will be noted that by reason of the aforesaid combination and arrangement of parts an exceedingly simple and effective contrivance is provided for securing the lengthened pointed effect of the dress waist or body, in accordance with the prevailing mode. Also that said purpose is effected, without the use of additional fastenings such as heretofore employed and without producing unnecessary fullness at the waist and without requiring sewing on of buckles or performing other extra work in that connection, and whereby the belt or girdle may be worn tight or loose, as may be desired.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction and operation of the invention will be readily understood without requiring a more extended explanation.

Various changes in the form, proportion and the minor details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention, as defined in the appended claim.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new is:—

A device of the character described comprising a belt-supporting member formed with longitudinal slots, fastening devices for

securing a belt to the supporting member a shield formed with eyes arranged in staggered relation to the eyes of the supporting member said eyes being arranged to register
5 with the slots, a pivot for securing the shield to the supporting member extended through the eyes, a depending dip pin carried by the pivot and arranged centrally of the pivot, a spring lip formed on the upper end of the
10 supporting member, and an overlapping re-

silient offset formed on the shield adapted to engage with the lip and hold said shield in a locked position with the supporting member.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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