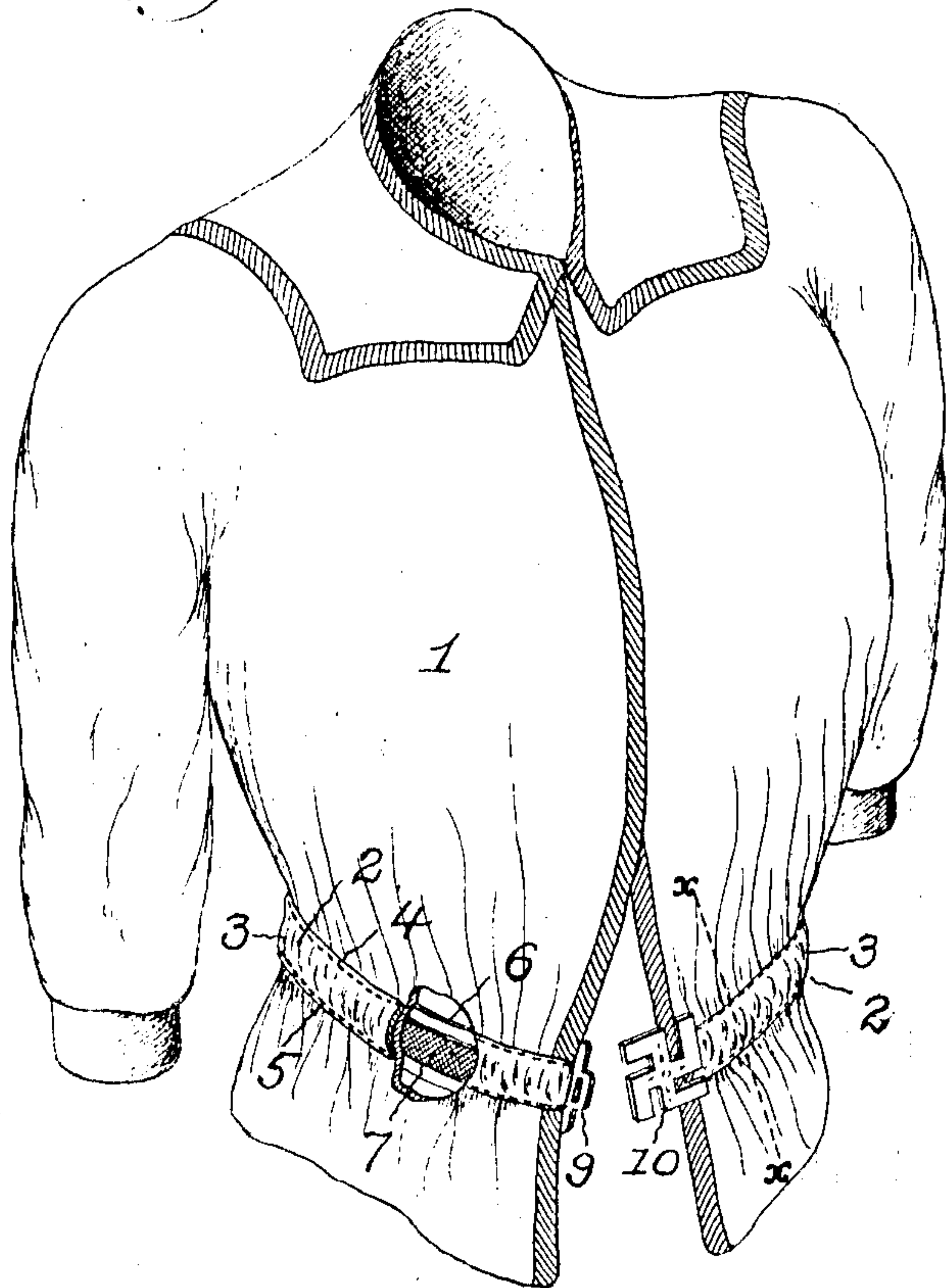


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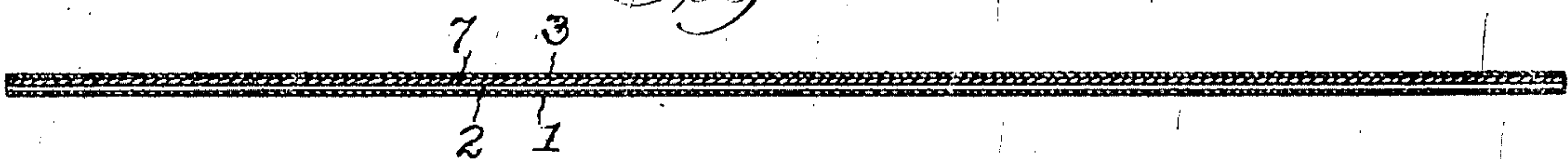
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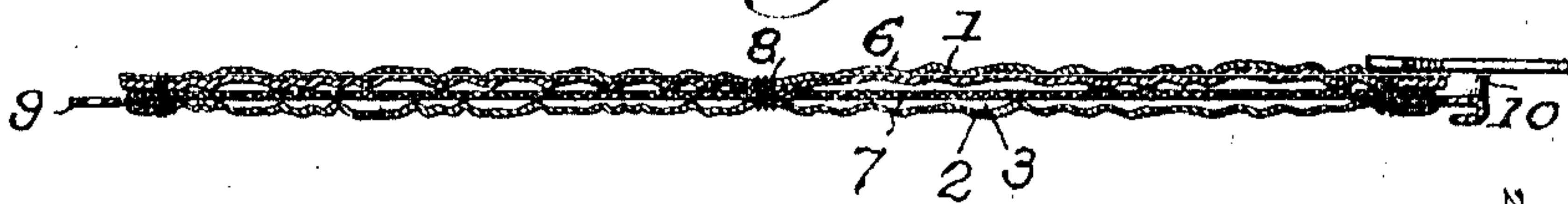
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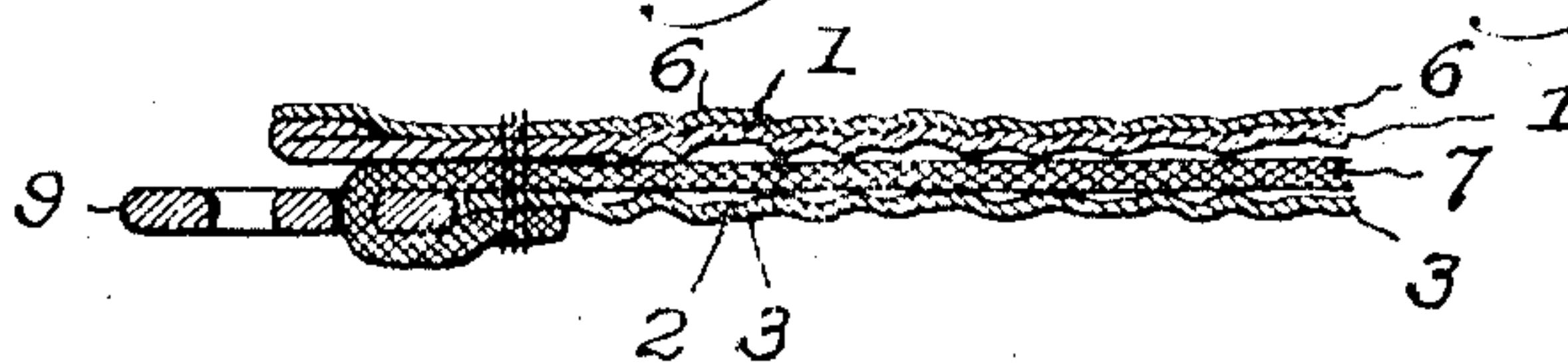
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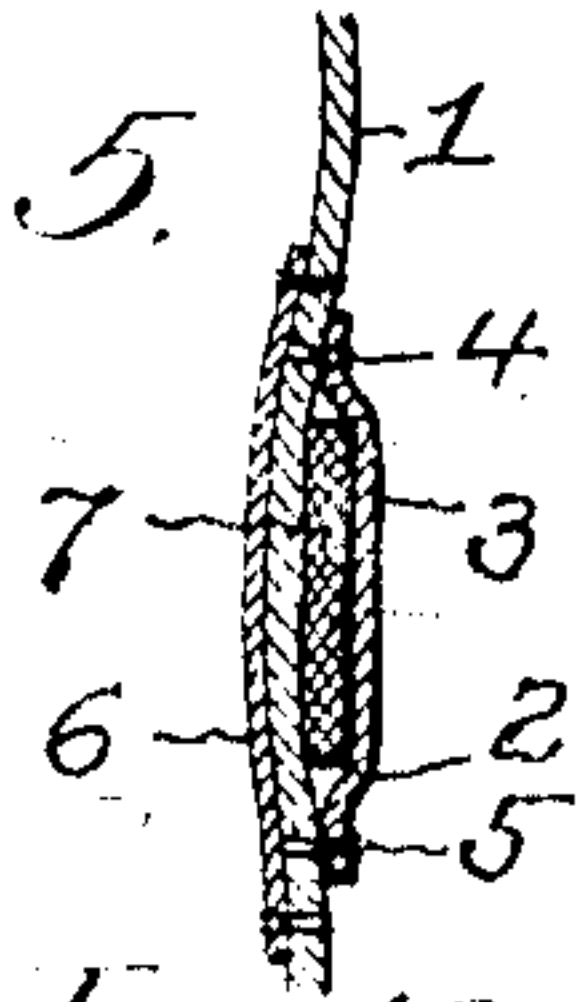
*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 4.*



*Fig. 5.*



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, LOUIS NATHAN, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ladies' Dressing-Sacks, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to ladies' garments and more especially to that class of such garments known as dressing sacks, and has for its object to provide a simple and efficient structural arrangement and combination of parts whereby the garment is made to adapt itself to the wants of persons of a different size in any easy uniform and symmetrical manner, all as will hereinafter more fully appear.

In the accompanying drawings:—Figure 1, is a perspective view of a lady's dressing sack to which the present improvement is applied. Fig. 2, is a horizontal section through the waist portion of the garment showing the same in an extended condition during the process of manufacture. Fig. 3, is a similar view in a finished and normally contracted condition. Fig. 4, is an enlarged detail section of one end of such portion of the garment. Fig. 5, is an enlarged detail vertical section on line  $x-x$  Fig. 1.

Similar numerals of reference indicate like parts in the several views.

Referring to the drawings, 1 represents the body portion of a lady's dressing sack of any usual pattern, and which in the present improvement has its waist portion provided with a pocket or casing 2 formed by a strip of fabric 3, secured to the waist of the garment, and preferably to the outside of the same, by two separate rows 4 and 5 of stitches running parallel to each other as shown.

6 is a wear strip of fabric secured to the garment waist at the side opposite to the aforesaid strip 3 of fabric, and by means of suitable rows of stitches as shown in Fig. 5.

7 is a band of elastic arranged within the pocket or casing 2 and permanently secured

at or near its midlength to the central back portion of the garment by a row 8 of stitches or other equivalent fastening means, while its respective ends extend and are attached to the edges of the front seams of the garment in immediate adjacent relation to the buckle members 9 and 10 by means of which the waist portion of the garment is secured around the waist of the wearer.

The useful features of the present improvement are as follows: First, the elastic band 7 is held from any creeping in the pocket casing 2, and in consequence is always in proper position; second, the stress of the elastic band to hold the garment to the waist of the wearer is uniform all around the wearer's waist, and in consequence a snug fit is attained without any undue strain at any particular spot; third, the shirring or puckering folds in the strip of fabric 3, forming the pocket or casing 2, as well as the adjacent portions of the garment are given a uniform size and appearance due to the even contraction of the two independent portions of the elastic fabric 7, and which independence is attained by the row of stitches 8 heretofore described.

In the present invention the waist portion of the garment as well as the pocket forming strip 3 and wear strip 6, are drawn taut; as illustrated in Fig. 2, while the elastic band 7 is stretched to the required limit to produce the required puckering folds or shirring of the parts when released.

While in the above described condition the operations of effecting the rows 4, 5 and 8 of stitches, as well as the attachment of the ends of the elastic band to the front seams of the garment, are performed, after which and when released from the taut condition above described, the garment will assume a normal condition ready for use.

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

A lady's garment comprising a body portion, a pocket or casing formed around the waist thereof by a strip of fabric attached



to said body portion, a wear strip attached  
to the opposite side of said body portion, a  
single band of elastic arranged in said  
pocket and stitched midway its length to the  
5 central back portion of the waist and at its  
ends to the front seams of the garment ad-  
jacent to the fastening parts of the same  
and suitable buckle members for securing

the front of the garment, substantially as  
set forth. 10

Signed at Chicago, Illinois, this 9th day  
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