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Fig. 1.

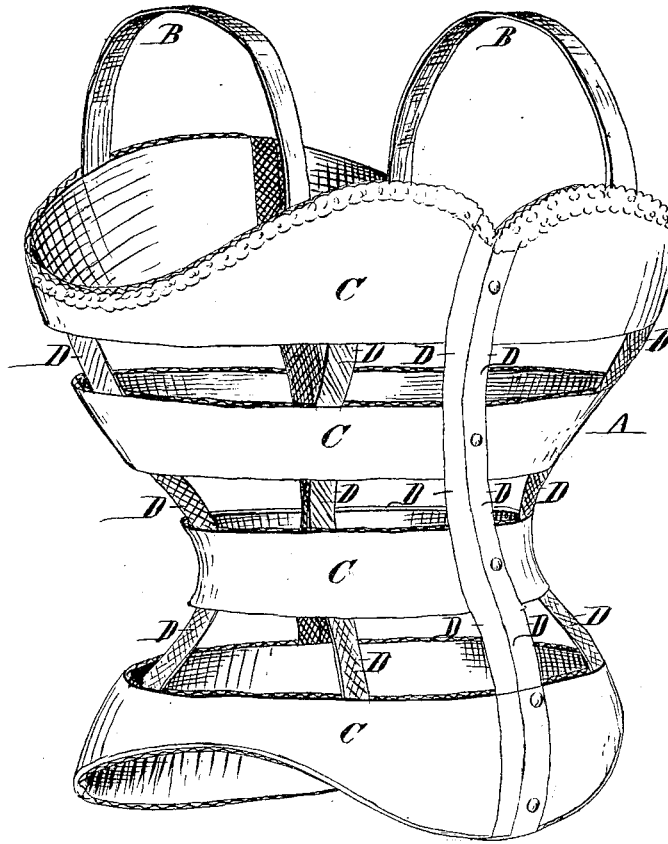
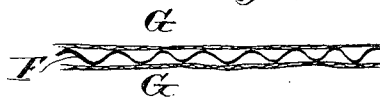


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GARRET G. ACKERSON, of the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, have invented a certain new and useful
5 Improvement in Corsets, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings forming part of this specification, and in which—

10 Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved article in form for ladies' wear. Fig. 2 is an enlarged detail horizontal section.

My invention relates to an article to be worn next to the person, for the purpose of admitting a free circulation of air next to the body,
15 under the clothing.

My invention consists in features of novelty hereinafter fully described, and pointed out in the claim.

20 Referring to the drawings, A represents the body of the corset, provided with shoulder-straps B. It is constructed of encircling-bands C, united by longitudinally-flexible strips D, so that it will accommodate itself to the body
25 of the wearer. Each of the encircling-bands C consists of a corrugated strip, F, of any suitable material, inclosed by outer covers, G, of suitable fabric or other material. The flutes or grooves in the corrugated material run

crosswise of the bands C, and extend from end 30 to end, so as to admit of a free circulation of air, the article being inside of the clothing of the person, and holding the clothing away from the upper part of the body, over which it fits.

I am aware that a corrugated strip has been 35 employed in body-wear in a variety of ways, for the purpose of aiding the circulation of air about the body of the wearer, and do not claim such, broadly, as my invention. 40

I claim as my invention—

The improved corset consisting of a number of independent encircling-bands, C, connected by longitudinally-flexible strips D, which allow the bands to adjust themselves with relation to each other to fit the length of the body 45 of the wearer, each band C consisting of a corrugated strip, F, having flutes running crosswise of its length, and outer smooth pieces, G, inclosing the corrugated strip, the whole being 50 arranged substantially as described, whereby a circulation of air may be had through the article to ventilate the body of the wearer, as explained.

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