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Fig. 1.

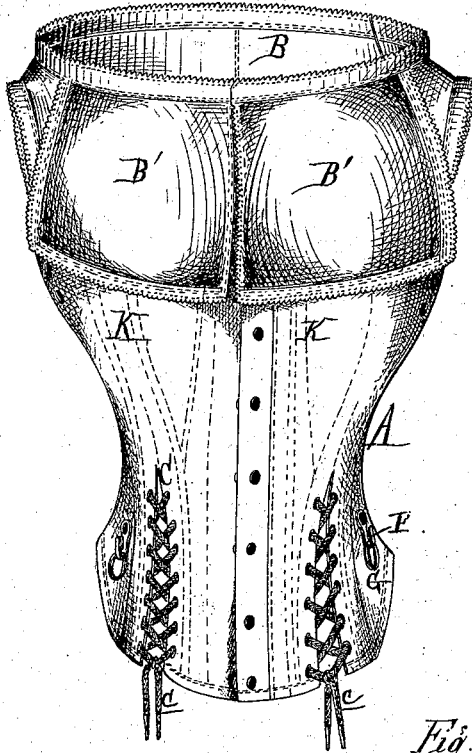


Fig. 2.

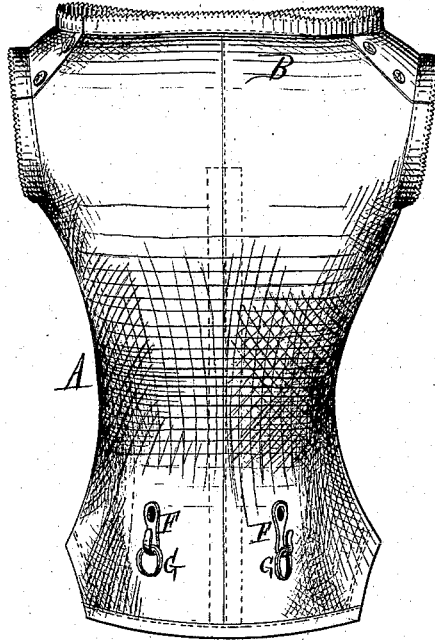
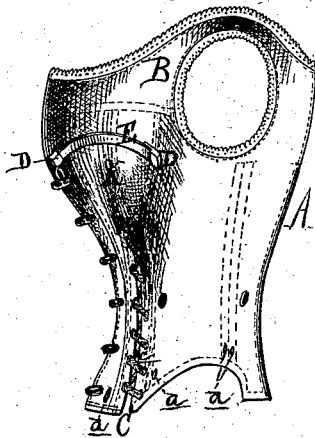


Fig. 3.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN CORSETS.

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*To all whom it may concern :*

Be it known that I, CHARLOTTE A. MCGEE, of Jackson, in the county of Jackson and State of Michigan, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Corsets; and I do declare that the following is a true and accurate description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, and being a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view, from the front. Fig. 2 is a perspective of the back; and Fig. 3 is a perspective of one half of the corset, from the inside.

The nature of my invention relates to an improvement in ladies' underwear; and it consists in the combining in one garment a corset, bust, under-waist, and skirt-supporter, as more fully hereinafter set forth.

In the drawing, A represents the corset, provided with the usual bones and steels. The upper part of the corset is prolonged, so as to form the upper part of an under-waist, B, which latter is provided with lapels B', which fall over the busts. At each side of the steels, in the front of the corset, slits C are made, the sides of which are eyeleted to receive the lacing-cords c, by means of which the corset may be adjusted to fit the form of the wearer without compressing the busts.

D are sockets secured to the corsets at the sides of the busts, which receive the ends of the breast-spring E, which projects outwardly and supports the springs K in front of the breast. At various points around the waist of the corset are secured the hooks F and rings G, to which skirts may be attached, or proper cords passed through the rings, by means of which a dress-skirt may be supported. The bones and steels can all be readily removed through the slashes a, so that the garment can be washed when it has become soiled.

What I claim as my invention is—

1. The corset A, extended at the top to form the under-waist B, and having the lapels B', substantially as described and shown.
2. The garment described, consisting of the corset A, having the laced slits C each side of the steels, and the skirt-supporting device F G and the extended part B, forming an under-waist, the lapels B', and the breast-springs E, all constructed and arranged substantially as described and shown.

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