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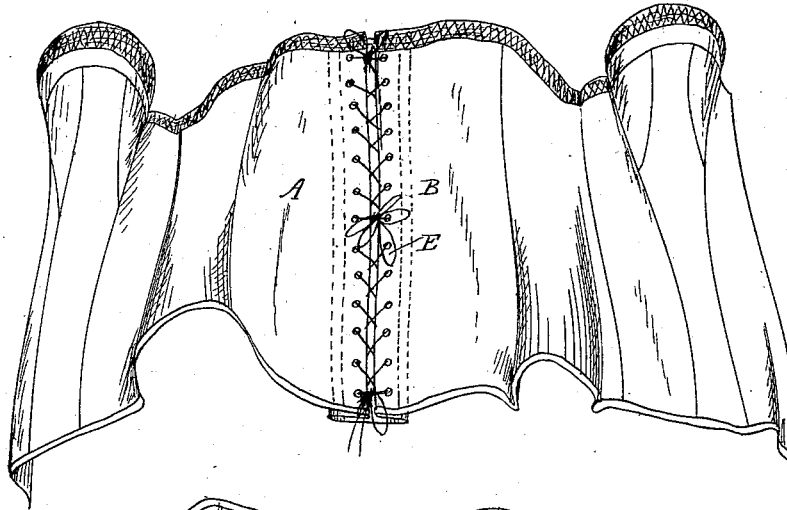
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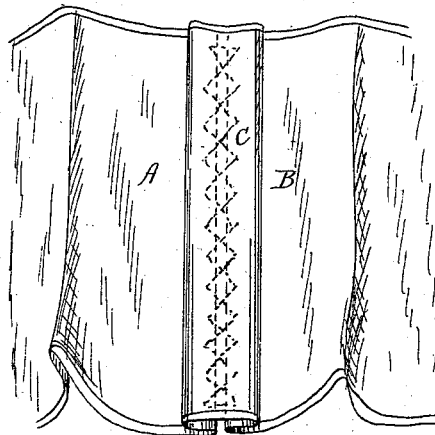
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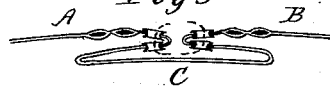
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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## CORSET.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EPHRAIM HAMBUJER, of Detroit, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, have invented new and useful Improvements in Corsets; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

The nature of this invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in the construction of corsets, and is especially designed as an improvement upon the corset patented to me June 26, 1866, and numbered 55,972.

The invention consists in the peculiar construction of the corset, by means of which it may be increased or diminished in size circumferentially without disclosing an uncovered opening between the parts which form the back thereof, and the re-enforcement so provided with eyelets that in lacing the main fold of such re-enforcement is interposed between the lacing and the person of the wearer, as more fully hereinafter described.

Figure 1 is a rear elevation of the two parts forming the back of the corset, the adjacent edges of which are provided with eyelets in the usual manner. Fig. 2 is a cross-section on the line of any pair of eyelets, showing the re-enforcement and method of adjusting the same. Fig. 3 is an elevation in section, the reverse of Fig. 1.

In the accompanying drawings, A represents one half of the back of a corset, and B the opposite half of the back thereof, boned in any of the preferred styles, and provided with eyelets in their adjacent edges for lacing in the

usual manner; but these parts are cut in one piece, the intervening section forming a re-enforcement, C, which folds together, and the outer edge of each fold is also provided with another series of eyelets, through which the lacing passes, as well as through the first series of eyelets mentioned. This lacing is lettered E, and is carried through both series of eyelets, passing between the back proper and the main fold of the re-enforcement.

By this construction the corset may be adjusted to larger or smaller forms without leaving an opening in the back, as the re-enforcement will cover such opening, which, when disclosed, as in corsets of ordinary construction, makes discomfort to the wearer.

In my patent hereinbefore referred to a re-enforcement is shown; but it is so arranged that the lacing upon the inner face of the corset is next the person, thereby producing an unpleasant effect upon the wearer, which is entirely avoided by the present construction.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A corset wherein the back A B and re-enforcement are made in one piece, and such re-enforcement and adjacent edges of the back proper are provided with eyelets adapted to allow the parts to be adjusted by lacing, said lacing passing through both series of eyelets and in front or outside the main fold of such re-enforcement, substantially as described.

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