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Application Number or Control Number (if applicable):	Patent Number (if applicable):
First Named Inventor: Sharon Goff	Title of Invention: POCKET BRA SYSTEM

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Name	David J. Connaughton, Jr.				
Date	2/5/2015	Telephone	617-720-0091	Registration No.	67275



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Signature	/David J. Connaughton, Jr./	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2015-02-05
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First Named Inventor	Sharon Goff
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Name	David J. Connaughton, Jr.	Telephone	
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POCKET BRA SYSTEM

(Title of the Invention)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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- The attached application,
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6. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to another federal agency for purposes of National Security review (35 U.S.C. 181) and for review pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 218(c)).
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8. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b) or issuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was filed in an application which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application open to public inspection or an issued patent.
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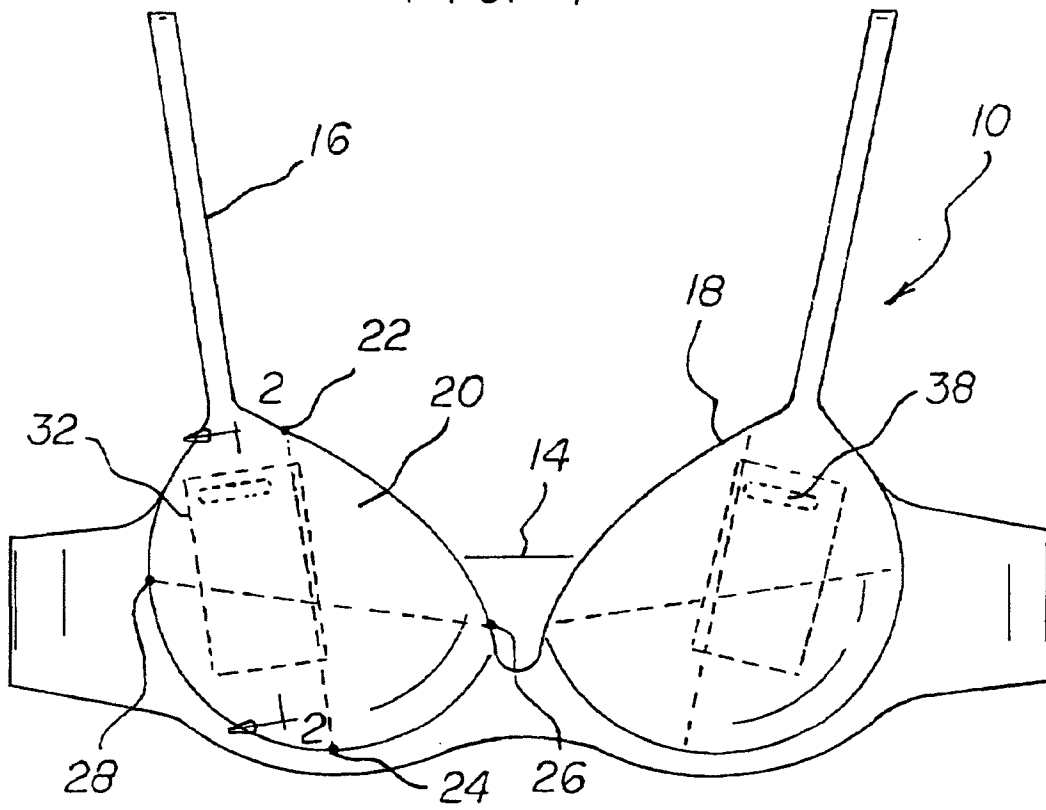


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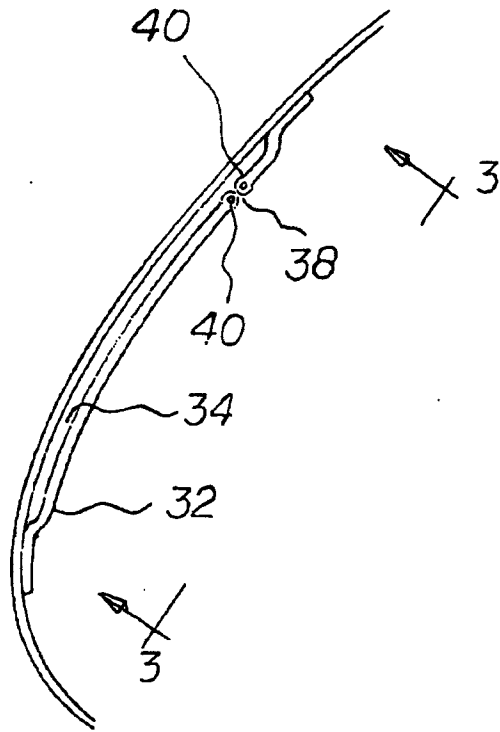
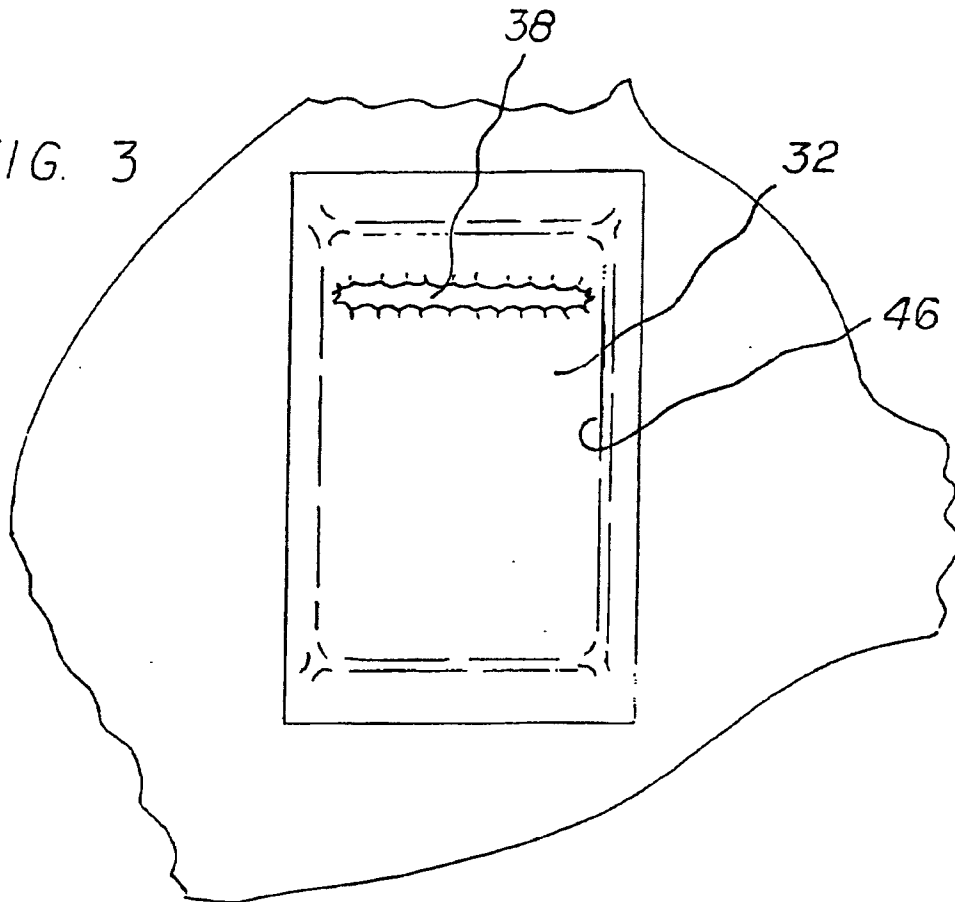
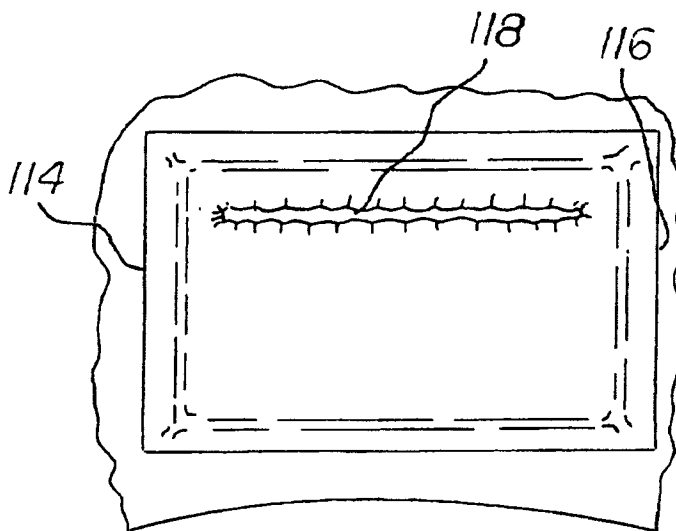
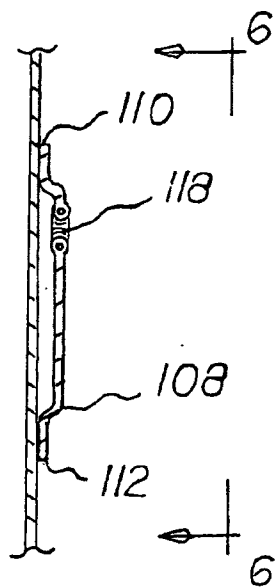
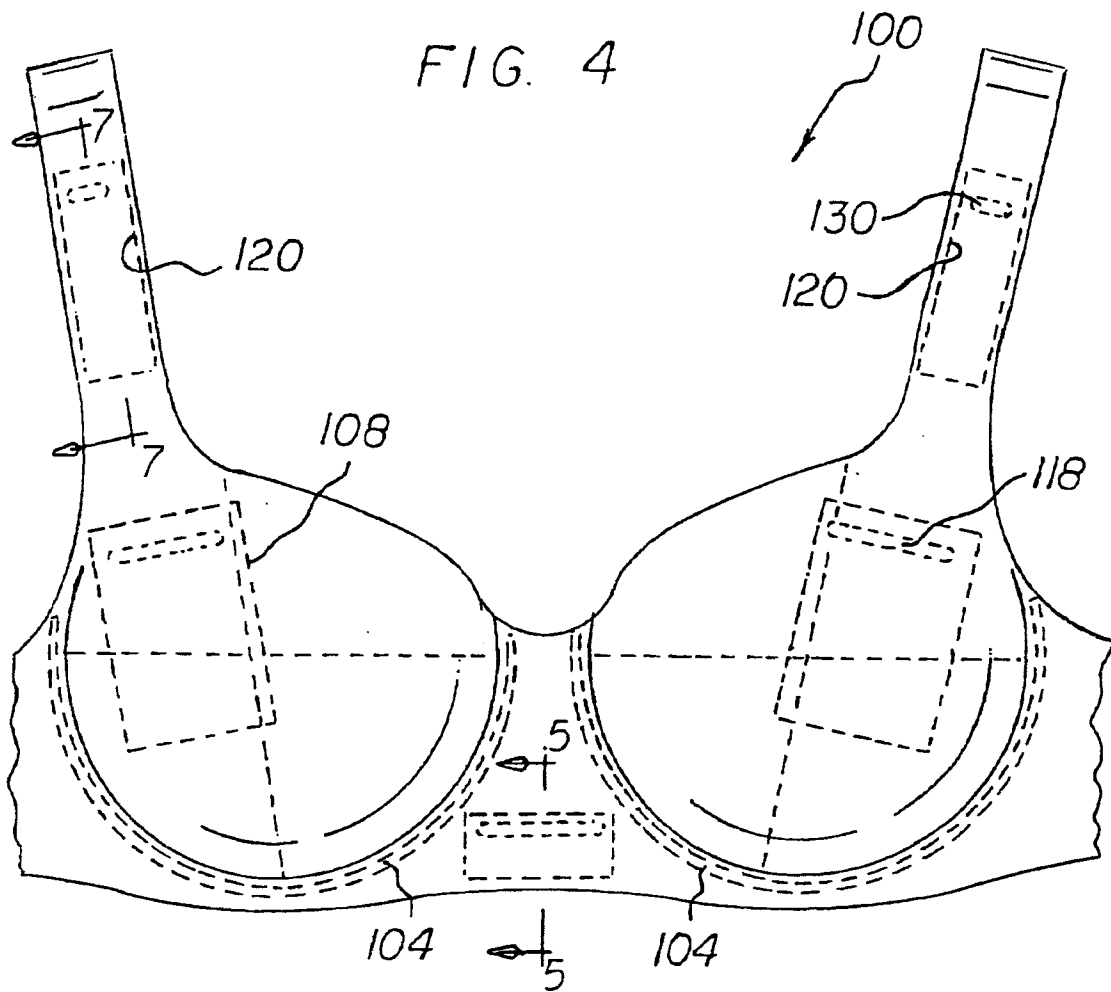


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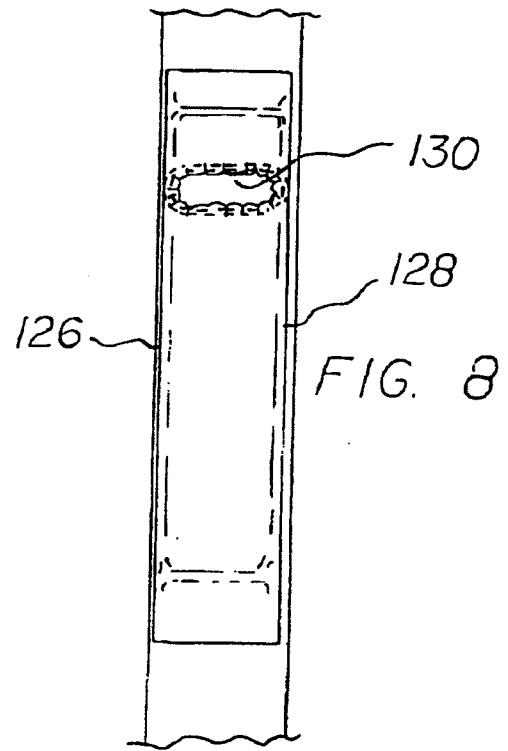
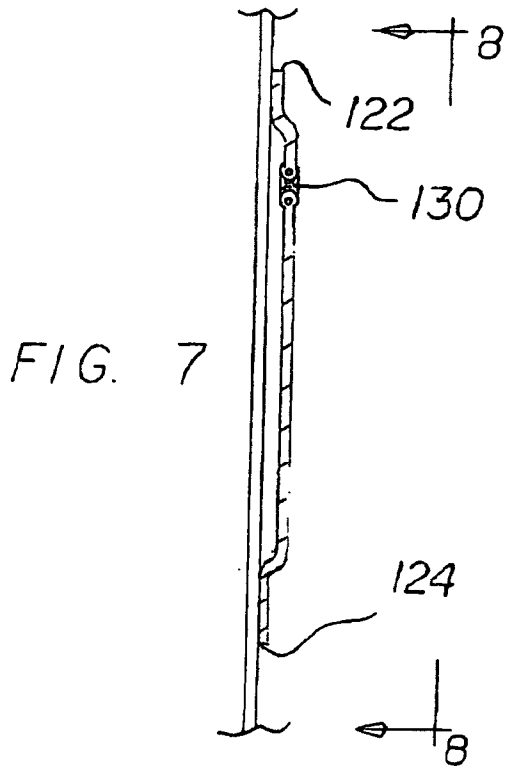


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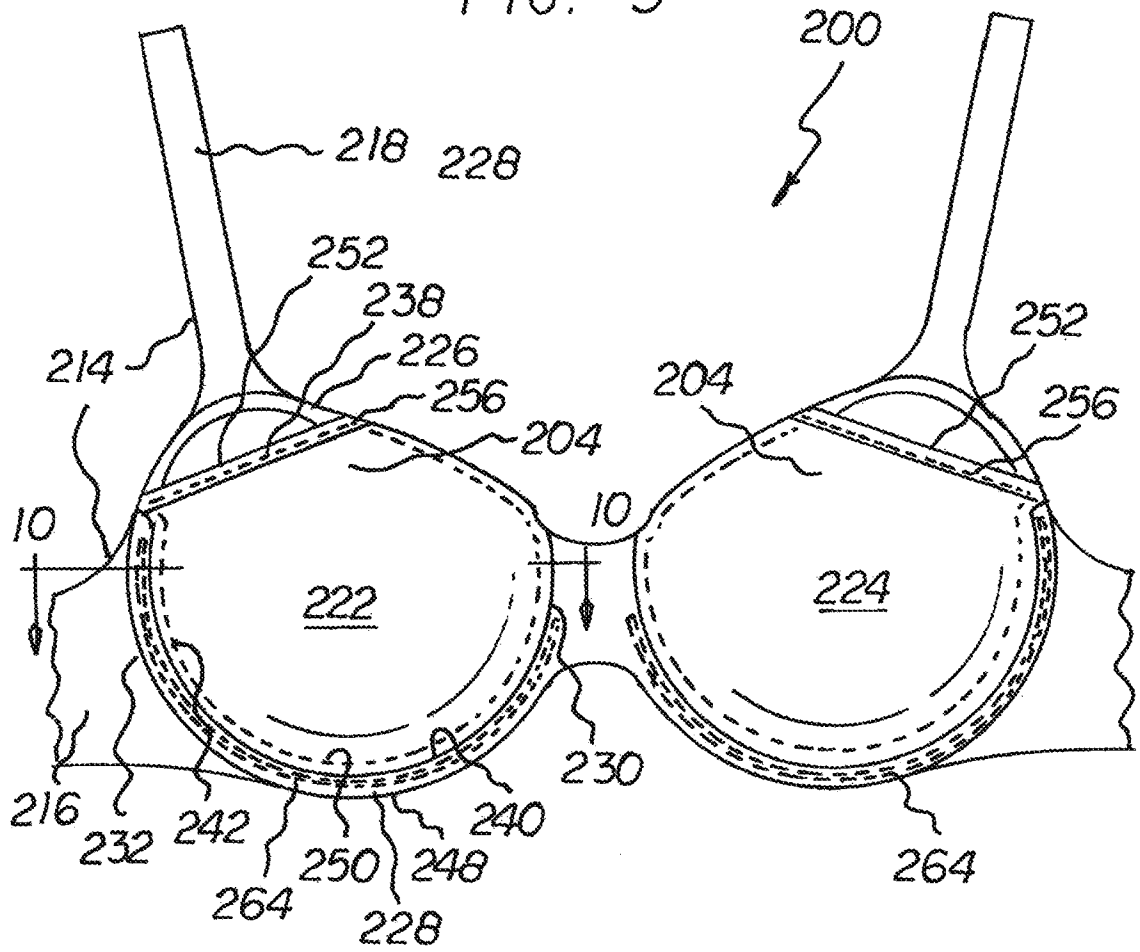
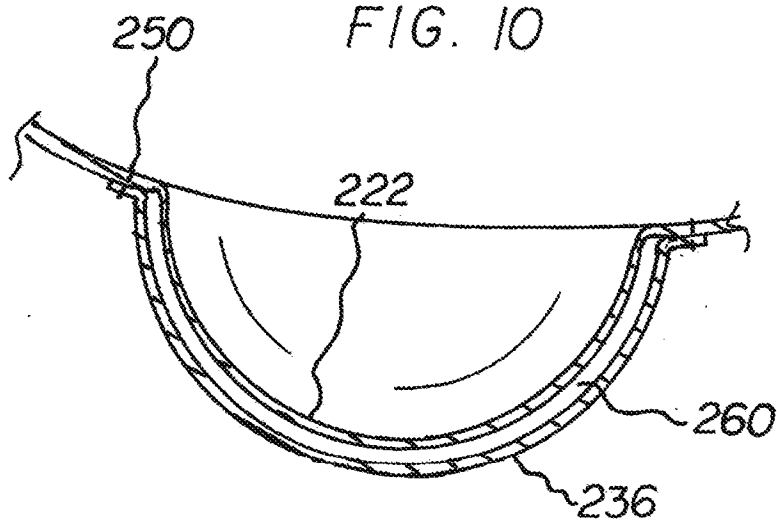


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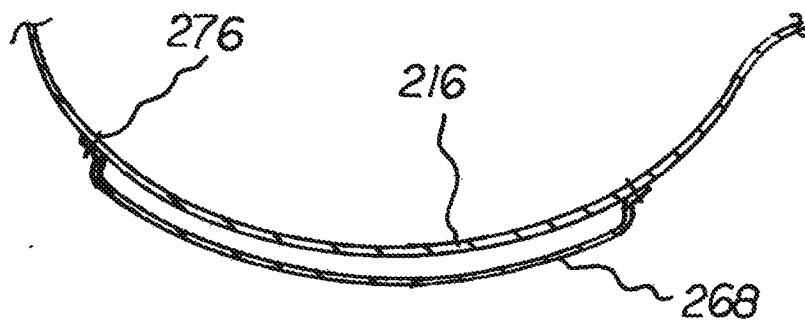
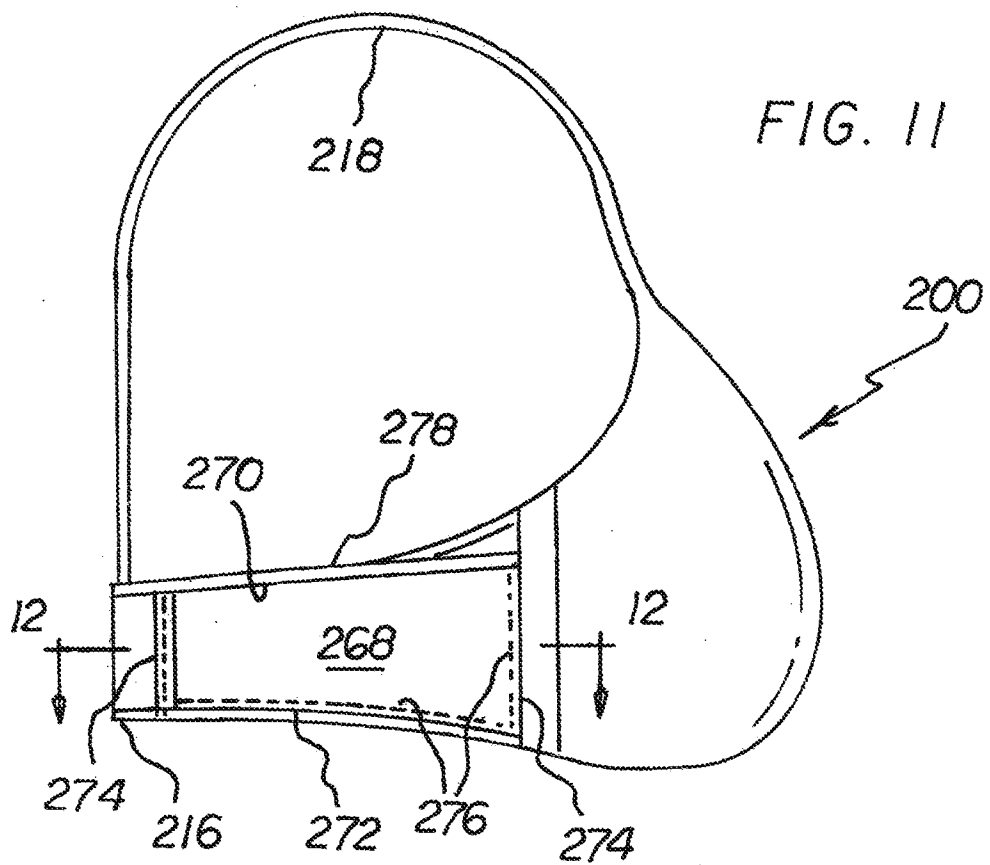


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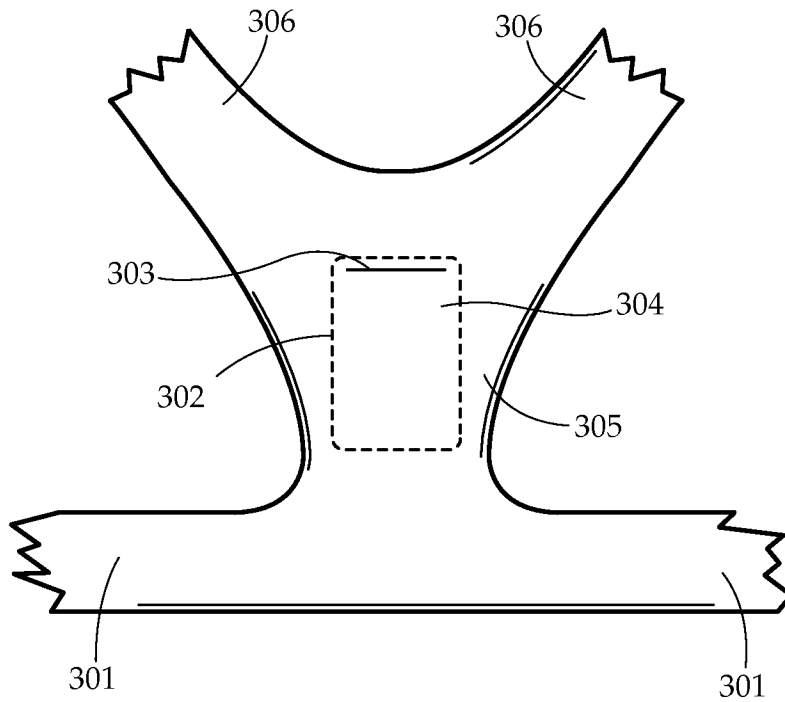


Fig. 13

POCKET BRA SYSTEM

APPLICATION

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SPECIFICATION

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN THAT I, SHARON J. GOFF, a citizen of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have invented new and useful improvements in a POCKET BRA SYSTEM of which the following is a specification:

POCKET BRA SYSTEM

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to a pocket bra system and more particularly pertains to removably receiving a handheld electronic device while providing support and shape to the breasts of a wearer, the receiving and supporting and shaping being done in a safe, convenient and economical manner.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

In view of the disadvantages inherent in the known types of bra systems of known designs and configurations now present in the prior art, the present invention provides an improved pocket bra system. As such, the general purpose of the present invention, which will be described subsequently in greater detail, is to provide a new and improved pocket bra system and method which has all the advantages of the prior art and none of the disadvantages.

To attain this, the present invention essentially comprises a pocket bra system. First provided is a strap assembly which includes a chest strap and shoulder straps. Similarly configured left and right cups are provided. The strap assembly is attached to the cups whereby the strap assembly adheres the

cups to a wearer. Each cup has curved upper, lower, interior and exterior edges. Each cup has inside and outside surfaces. A patch is operatively associated with each cup. Each patch has a linear upper edge and curved lower, interior and exterior edges. Each patch has inside and outside surfaces. Stitching couples the lower, interior and exterior edges of each patch to the lower, interior and exterior edges of an associated cup. A linear opening is formed along the upper edge of each patch. Piping covers the upper edge of each patch. The piping is adapted to allow the patch to move away from and back toward the cup between open and closed orientations.

In other embodiments, any of the pockets disclosed herein may have a closure structure, such as a hook and loop connector, zipper, a snap closure, button, magnet, and the like.

There has thus been outlined, rather broadly, the more important features of the invention in order that the detailed description thereof that follows may be better understood and in order that the present contribution to the art may be better appreciated. There are, of course, additional features of the invention that will be described hereinafter and which will form the subject matter of the claims attached.

In this respect, before explaining at least one embodiment of the invention in detail, it is to be understood that the invention is not limited in its application to the details of construction and to the arrangements of the components set forth in the following description or illustrated in the drawings. The invention is capable of other embodiments and of being practiced and carried out in various ways. Also, it is to be understood that the phraseology and terminology employed herein are for the purpose of descriptions and should not be regarded as limiting.

As such, those skilled in the art will appreciate that the conception, upon which this disclosure is based, may readily be utilized as a basis for the designing of other structures, methods and systems for carrying out the several purposes of the present invention. It is important, therefore, that the claims be regarded as including such equivalent constructions insofar as they do not depart from the spirit and scope of the present invention.

It is therefore an object of the present invention to provide a new and improved pocket bra system which has all of the advantages of the prior art bra systems of known designs and configurations and none of the disadvantages.

It is another object of the present invention to provide a new and improved pocket bra system which may be easily and efficiently manufactured and marketed.

It is further object of the present invention to provide a new and improved pocket bra system which is of durable and reliable constructions.

An even further object of the present invention is to provide a new and improved pocket bra system which is susceptible of a low cost of manufacture with regard to both materials and labor, and which accordingly is then susceptible of low prices of sale to the consuming public, thereby making such pocket bra system economically available to the buying public. It should be understood that the present invention may be formed of any material capable of being used as a bra. These materials may include any sort of flexible fabric, whether elastic or not, plastics, films, and the like. In some embodiments, certain materials may be stitched or layered into the materials to provide different functionality such as an underwire, radio-frequency shielding materials, elastic materials, and the like.

Even still another object of the present invention is to provide a pocket bra system for removably receiving a handheld electronic device while providing support and shape to the breasts of a wearer,

the receiving and supporting and shaping being done in a safe, convenient and economical manner.

Lastly, it is an object of the present invention to provide a new and improved pocket bra system for removably receiving a handheld electronic device and other objects while providing support and shape to the breasts of a wearer.

These handheld electronic devices and other objects may be any items that are capable of being stored within a pocket on a bra. For example, the electronic devices may be any portable electronic-based device, including, but not limited to cellular telephones (including smartphones), tablets, portable music players, exercise tracking devices such as GPS devices, pedometers, bio-monitors, computation devices, electronic devices, and medical devices, and the like, any other portable and relatively small electronic device, as well as personal items. Similarly, the other objects may be any small objects that are commonly placed in a pocket of a wearer, such as keys, cards, wallets, medicines and medicine dosages, insulin pumps, and the like.

These together with other objects of the invention, along with the various features of novelty which characterize the invention, are pointed out with particularity in the claims annexed to and forming a part of this disclosure. For a better understanding of the

invention, its operating advantages and the specific objects attained by its uses, reference should be had to the accompanying drawings and descriptive matter in which there is illustrated preferred and alternate embodiments of the invention.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The invention will be better understood and objects other than those set forth above will become apparent when consideration is given to the following detailed description thereof. Such description makes reference to the annexed drawings wherein:

Figure 1 is a front elevational view of a pocket bra system constructed in accordance with the principles of the present invention.

Figure 2 is a cross sectional view taken along line 2-2 of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a rear elevational view taken along line 3-3 of Figure 2.

Figure 4 is a front elevational view of a pocket bra system constructed in accordance with an alternate embodiment of the invention.

Figure 5 is a cross sectional view taken along line 5-5 of Figure 4.

Figure 6 is a rear elevational view taken along line 6-6 of Figure 5.

Figure 7 is a cross sectional view taken along line 7-7 of Figure 4.

Figure 8 is a rear elevational view taken along line 8-8 of Figure 7.

Figure 9 is a front elevational view of a pocket bra system constructed in accordance with another alternate embodiment of the invention.

Figure 10 is a cross sectional view taken along line 10-10 of Figure 9.

Figure 11 is a side elevational view of the pocket bra system shown in Figures 9 and 10.

Figure 12 is a cross sectional view taken along line 12-12 of Figure 11.

The same reference numerals refer to the same parts throughout the various Figures.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

With reference now to the drawings, and in particular to Figure 1 thereof, the preferred embodiment of the new and improved pocket bra system embodying the principles and concepts

of the present invention and generally designated by the reference numeral 10 will be described.

The present invention, the pocket bra system 10 is comprised of a plurality of components. Such components in their broadest context include a strap, left and right cups, a rectangular patch and a linear slit. Such components are individually configured and correlated with respect to each other so as to attain the desired objective.

First provided is a strap assembly. The strap assembly includes a generally horizontal chest strap 14. The chest strap is positionable around the chest and back of a wearer. The strap assembly includes left and right generally vertical shoulder straps 16. The shoulder straps are positionable over the shoulders of the wearer. The shoulder straps have free ends. The free ends are coupled to the chest strap adjacent to the chest of the wearer and adjacent to the back of the wearer.

A left cup 18 is provided. A similarly configured right cup 20 is provided. Each cup has an inside surface and an outside surface. The left and right cups each have an upper-most point 22. The left and right cups each have a lower-most point 24. A generally vertical axis is provided. The vertical axis divides each cup into an inner hemisphere interiorly and an

outer hemisphere exteriorly. The left and right cups each have an inner-most point 26. The left and right cups each have an outer-most point 28. A generally horizontal axis is provided. The horizontal axis divides each cup into an upper hemisphere above and a lower hemisphere below.

A rectangular patch 32 is provided next. The patch is operatively associated with each cup. Each patch has generally horizontal upper and lower edges. Each patch has generally vertical interior and exterior edges. The patch has a periphery. The periphery has stitching. In this manner the periphery of each patch is coupled to the inside surface of an associated cup. The majority of each patch is in the upper hemisphere. The majority of each patch is in the outer hemisphere. A rectangular chamber 34 is provided. The chamber is provided between each patch and its associated cup. The chamber is rectangular. The chamber has a height of 120 and 140 millimeters. The chamber has a width of between 60 and 70 millimeters. The pockets and the patches are fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam. The foam has a thickness of from 2 to 4 millimeters. The patches are fabricated of an elastic fabric.

Further provided is a linear slit 38. The slit is provided in each patch. The slit is provided parallel with, and closely spaced from, the upper edge of each patch. Each slit has a length greater than 90 percent of the width of the chamber. An elastic band 40 is provided. The elastic band is provided within each patch. The elastic band surrounds the slit. The elastic band is adapted to return the slit to a closed orientation. The elastic band is further adapted to allow the slit to stretch to an enlarged orientation.

Provided last is a handheld electronic device 46. The handheld electronic device is positionable within the chamber. In one embodiment, the handheld electronic device has a height of 115 millimeters, plus or minus 10 percent. The handheld electronic device has a width of 59 millimeters. The handheld electronic device has a thickness of 9 millimeters plus or minus 10 percent. The slit is adapted to stretch to the open orientation when adding the handheld device to, or removing the handheld device from, the chamber. The slit is adapted to contract to the closed orientation when the handheld device is within or without the chamber. The thickness and the material of the cups and the patches are adapted to abate inward projections by the handheld devices in the chambers tending to

poke a user. The thickness and the material of the cups and the patches are adapted to abate outward projections by the handheld devices in the chambers tending to create unsightly projections.

An alternate embodiment 100 of the present invention is provided. An under-wire 104 is provided. The under-wire is provided beneath each cup.

A central patch 108 is provided. The central patch is provided intermediate the cups. In this manner a central chamber is formed. The central patch has horizontal upper and lower edges 110, 112. The central patch has vertical side edges 114, 116. The upper and lower edges are longer than the side edges. The central patch has a central slit 118. The central slit is provided parallel with and in proximity to the upper edge. The central chamber is adapted to receive and support keys.

An upper patch 120 is provided on each shoulder strap. The upper patches have horizontal upper and lower edges 122, 124. The upper patches have vertical side edges 126, 128. The upper and lower edges are shorter than the side edges. The upper patches each have an upper slit 130. The upper slit is provided parallel with and in proximity to the upper edge. The upper chambers are adapted to receive and support pills.

Figures 9 through 12 illustrate a system 200 constructed in accordance with another alternate embodiment of the invention. In such alternate embodiment, enlarged bra pockets 204 are constructed on the cups of the bra. In addition, side pockets 268 are constructed along both sides of the bra. Although only a right side pocket is illustrated, it should be understood that a similarly constructed left side pocket is preferably provided additionally.

As shown in Figures 9 and 10, there is illustrated a pocket bra system 200 for removably receiving a handheld electronic device and other objects while providing support and shape to the breasts of a wearer. The system includes a strap assembly 214. The strap assembly is formed of a chest strap 216 and shoulder straps 218.

Next provided are similarly configured left and right cups 222, 224. Each cup has inside and outside surfaces. The strap assembly is attached to the cups whereby the strap assembly adheres the cups to a wearer. Each cup has curved upper edge 226, a lower edge 228, an interior edge 230 and an exterior edge 232. Each cup has inside and outside surfaces.

A patch 236 is operatively associated with each cup. Each patch has a linear upper edge 238 and a curved lower edge 240,

an interior edge 242 and an exterior edge 248. Each patch has inside and outside surfaces.

Stitching 250 couples the lower, interior and exterior edges of each patch to the lower, interior and exterior edges of an associated cup. A linear opening 252 is thus formed along the upper edge of each patch. Piping 256 covers the upper edge of each patch. The upper edge of the patch and the piping are adapted to allow the patch to move away from and back toward the cup between open and closed orientations.

Pockets 260 are formed between the patches and the cups. In one embodiment, the cups are fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of from 2 to 4 millimeters. In another embodiment, the patches are fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of from 2 to 4 millimeters.

A handheld electronic device 46 is adapted to be placed within a pocket.

An under-wire 264 is coupled beneath each cup in a generally vertical plane.

Lastly provided is a side patch 268 forming a side pocket on each side of the chest strap. The side patches each have a horizontal upper edge 270 and a lower edge 272 and vertical side

edges 274. The upper and lower edges of each patch are longer than the side edges. The side patches include side stitching 276 along the lower and side edges. Thus is formed an upper opening 278 at each side patch, the pocket 268 formed between two layers of the chest strap and defined by the stitching 276.

In one embodiment, the side pocket 268 may be configured to have the upper edge 270 and top edge of the chest strap aligned or nearly aligned. In another embodiment, a pocket flap may extend from the chest strap over the upper opening 278 to form an 'envelope pocket' and thus to cover the upper opening 278. In further embodiments, the flap may be positioned on a side, bottom, or middle of the pocket, with the opening being at least partially covered by the flap when in a closed (and/or non-accessing) position. The pocket flap may be secured via hook and loop connector, button, snap, zipper, or the like to the exterior of the pocket 268, or may simply rest over the upper opening 278. In still a further embodiment, side pocket 268 may further extend at least partially into, over, or beneath the cup such that the pocket, and potentially the upper opening 278 span both part of the chest strap and part of the cup.

Fig. 13 provides a view of an embodiment of a bra having a back pocket. The present embodiment is shown as a sports bra

version, however it should be understood that the back pocket design may be employed on any bra, and may be positioned on the chest strap, similarly to the side pocket embodiment described above. This may be particularly useful on front-open bra designs. In the embodiment shown, two shoulder straps 306, and two sides of the chest strap 301 extend away from a central area 305. On this central area is a pocket 304. The pocket may be formed in any manner and may be defined at its boundary 302 by stitching, a separate pocket material behind the central area 305 material, or by any other structure. An opening 303 to the pocket 304 is shown at a top, but it should be understood that the opening 303 may be on the sides, middle, bottom, or anywhere on the pocket, depending on embodiment. A closure (not shown) may be used to hold the pocket in a closed position. The closure may be any structure capable of holding the pocket opening 303 in a closed position.

A final embodiment of the invention is designed to protect wearers from radio frequency emissions from electronic devices supported by the system. To achieve this protection, the left and right cups are fabricated of a radio frequency protective material. The radio frequency protective material is fabricated of a blend of fabrics chosen from the class consisting of

polyester and cotton and further including copper and silver. In one embodiment, the radio frequency protective material is fabricated of 78 percent of a blend of fabric chosen from the class consisting of polyester and cotton and further including 21 percent copper and 1 silver. In another embodiment, the radio frequency protective material is fabricated of 90 percent of a blend of fabric chosen from the class consisting of polyester and cotton and further including 9.5 percent copper and 0.5 silver.

As to the manner of usage and operation of the present invention, the same should be apparent from the above description. Accordingly, no further discussion relating to the manner of usage and operation will be provided.

With respect to the above description then, it is to be realized that the optimum dimensional relationships for the parts of the invention, to include variations in size, materials, shape, form, function and manner of operation, assembly and use, are deemed readily apparent and obvious to one skilled in the art, and all equivalent relationships to those illustrated in the drawings and described in the specification are intended to be encompassed by the present invention.

Therefore, the foregoing is considered as illustrative only of the principles of the invention. Further, since numerous modifications and changes will readily occur to those skilled in the art, it is not desired to limit the invention to the exact construction and operation shown and described, and accordingly, all suitable modifications and equivalents may be resorted to, falling within the scope of the invention.

CLAIMS

What is claimed as being new and desired to be protected by LETTERS PATENT of the United States is as follows:

1. A pocket bra system comprising:

a strap assembly including a chest strap and shoulder straps;

similarly configured left and right cups, each cup having inside and outside surfaces, the strap assembly being attached to the cups whereby the strap assembly adheres the cups to a wearer, each cup having curved upper, lower, interior and exterior edges, each cup having inside and outside surfaces;

a patch operatively associated with each cup, each patch having a linear upper edge and curved lower, interior and exterior edges, each patch having inside and outside surfaces;

stitching coupling the lower, interior and exterior edges of each patch to the lower, interior and exterior edges of an associated cup; and

a linear opening formed along the upper edge of each patch.

2. The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the cups and the patches form pockets, the cups being fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of from 2 to 4 millimeters.

3. The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the cups and the patches form pockets, the patches being fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of from 2 to 4 millimeters.

4. The system as set forth in claim 3 and further including a handheld electronic device, the handheld electronic device being placeable within the pocket.

5. The system as set forth in claim 1 and further including an under-wire coupled beneath each cup in a generally vertical plane.

6. The system as set forth in claim 1 and further including a side patch on each side of the chest strap, the side patches having horizontal upper and lower edges and vertical side edges, the upper and lower edges of each patch being longer than the side edges, the side patches including stitching along the lower and side edges thus forming an upper opening at each side patch.

7. The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the left and right cups are fabricated at least partially of a radio frequency protective material.

8. The system as set forth in claim 7 wherein the radio frequency protective material is fabricated of a blend of

fabrics chosen from the class consisting of polyester and cotton and further including copper and silver.

9. The system as set forth in claim 7 wherein the radio frequency protective material is fabricated of 78 percent of a blend of fabric chosen from the class consisting of polyester and cotton and further including 21 percent copper and 1 silver.

10. The system as set forth in claim 7 wherein the radio frequency protective material is fabricated of 90 percent of a blend of fabric chosen from the class consisting of polyester and cotton and further including 9.5 percent copper and 0.5 silver.

11. A pocket bra system (200) for removably receiving a handheld electronic device and other objects while providing support and shape to the breasts of a wearer, the system comprising, in combination:

a strap assembly (214) including a chest strap (216) and shoulder straps (218);

similarly configured left and right cups (222), (224), each cup having inside and outside surfaces, the strap assembly being attached to the cups whereby the strap assembly adheres the cups to a wearer, each cup having curved upper (226), lower (228),

interior (230) and exterior edges (232), each cup having inside and outside surfaces;

a patch (236) operatively associated with each cup, each patch having a linear upper edge (238) and curved lower (240), interior (242) and exterior edges (248), each patch having inside and outside surfaces;

stitching (250) coupling the lower, interior and exterior edges of each patch to the lower, interior and exterior edges of an associated cup;

a linear opening (252) is formed along the upper edge of each patch; and

pipings (256) covers the upper edge of each patch, the pipings being adapted to allow the slit to move away from and back toward the cup between open and closed orientations;

a pocket (260) formed between each patch and an associated cup;

a handheld electronic device (46), the handheld electronic device being placeable within the pocket;

an under-wire (264) coupled beneath each cup in a generally vertical plane; and

a side patch (268) on each side of the chest strap, the side patches having horizontal upper (270) and lower edges (272)

and vertical side edges (274), the upper and lower edges of each patch being longer than the side edges, the side patches including side stitching (276) along the lower and side edges thus forming an upper opening (278) at each side patch.

12. The system as set forth in claim 11 wherein the cups and the patches are fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of from 2 to 4 millimeters.

13. The system as set forth in claim 11 wherein the patches are fabricated of an elastic fabric.

POCKET BRA SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A strap assembly includes a chest strap and shoulder straps. Similarly configured left and right cups are provided. The strap assembly is attached to the cups whereby the strap assembly adheres the cups to a wearer. Each cup has curved upper, lower, interior and exterior edges. Each cup has inside and outside surfaces. A patch is operatively associated with each cup. Each patch has a linear upper edge and curved lower, interior and exterior edges. Each patch has inside and outside surfaces. Stitching couples the lower, interior and exterior edges of each patch to the lower, interior and exterior edges of an associated cup. A linear opening is formed along the upper edge of each patch. Piping covers the upper edge of each patch. The piping is adapted to allow the patch to move away from and back toward the cup between open and closed orientations.

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Application Data Sheet 37 CFR 1.76		Attorney Docket Number	14-199-SG
		Application Number	
Title of Invention	POCKET BRA SYSTEM		
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Subject Matter	Utility		
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Application Data Sheet 37 CFR 1.76	Attorney Docket Number	14-199-SG
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Applicant 1

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First Name	David	Last Name	Connaughton	Registration Number
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APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))	N/A	N/A
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))	N/A	N/A
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))	N/A	N/A
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(j))	13	minus 20 = *
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	2	minus 3 = *
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$310 (\$155 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))		

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CIP of 14/082,777 11/18/2013
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claims benefit of 61/976,379 04/07/2014

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** MICRO ENTITY **

Title

POCKET BRA SYSTEM

Preliminary Class

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It is another object of the present invention to provide a new and improved pocket bra system which may be easily and efficiently manufactured and marketed.

It is further object of the present invention to provide a new and improved pocket bra system which is of durable and reliable constructions.

An even further object of the present invention is to provide a new and improved pocket bra system which is susceptible of a low cost of manufacture with regard to both materials and labor, and which accordingly is then susceptible of low prices of sale to the consuming public, thereby making such pocket bra system economically available to the buying public. It should be understood that the present invention may be formed of any material capable of being used as a bra. These materials may include any sort of flexible fabric, whether elastic or not, plastics, films, and the like. In some embodiments, certain materials may be stitched or layered into the materials to provide different functionality such as an underwire, radio-frequency shielding materials, elastic materials, and the like.

Even still another object of the present invention is to provide a pocket bra system for removably receiving a handheld electronic device while providing support and shape to the breasts of a wearer,

the receiving and supporting and shaping being done in a safe, convenient and economical manner.

Lastly, it is an object of the present invention to provide a new and improved pocket bra system for removably receiving a handheld electronic device and other objects while providing support and shape to the breasts of a wearer.

These handheld electronic devices and other objects may be any items that are capable of being stored within a pocket on a bra. For example, the electronic devices may be any portable electronic-based device, including, but not limited to cellular telephones (including smartphones), tablets, portable music players, exercise tracking devices such as GPS devices, pedometers, bio-monitors, computation devices, electronic devices, and medical devices, and the like, any other portable and relatively small electronic device, as well as personal items. Similarly, the other objects may be any small objects that are commonly placed in a pocket of a wearer, such as keys, cards, wallets, medicines and medicine dosages, insulin pumps, and the like.

These together with other objects of the invention, along with the various features of novelty which characterize the invention, are pointed out with particularity in the claims annexed to and forming a part of this disclosure. For a better understanding of the

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A left cup 18 is provided. A similarly configured right cup 20 is provided. Each cup has an inside surface and an outside surface. The left and right cups each have an upper-most point 22. The left and right cups each have a lower-most point 24. A generally vertical axis is provided. The vertical

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Further provided is a linear slit 38. The slit is provided in each patch. The slit is provided parallel with, and closely spaced from, the upper edge of each patch. Each slit has a length greater than 90 percent of the width of the chamber. An elastic band 40 is provided. The elastic band is provided within each patch. The elastic band surrounds the slit. The elastic band is adapted to return the slit to a closed orientation. The elastic band is further adapted to allow the slit to stretch to an enlarged orientation.

Provided last is a handheld electronic device 46. The handheld electronic device is positionable within the chamber. In one embodiment, the handheld electronic device has a height of 115 millimeters, plus or minus 10 percent. The handheld electronic device has a width of 59 millimeters. The handheld electronic device has a thickness of 9 millimeters plus or minus 10 percent. The slit is adapted to stretch to the open orientation when adding the handheld device to, or removing the handheld device from, the chamber. The slit is adapted to contract to the closed orientation when the handheld device is within or without the chamber. The thickness and the material of the cups and the patches are adapted to abate inward projections by the handheld devices in the chambers tending to

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An upper patch 120 is provided on each shoulder strap. The upper patches have horizontal upper and lower edges 122, 124. The upper patches have vertical side edges 126, 128. The upper and lower edges are shorter than the side edges. The upper patches each have an upper slit 130. The upper slit is provided parallel with and in proximity to the upper edge. The upper chambers are adapted to receive and support pills.

Figures 9 through 12 illustrate a system 200 constructed in accordance with another alternate embodiment of the invention. In such alternate embodiment, enlarged bra pockets 204 are constructed on the cups of the bra. In addition, side pockets 268 are constructed along both sides of the bra. Although only a right side pocket is illustrated, it should be understood that a similarly constructed left side pocket is preferably provided additionally.

As shown in Figures 9 and 10, there is illustrated a pocket bra system 200 for removably receiving a handheld electronic device and other objects while providing support and shape to the breasts of a wearer. The system includes a strap assembly 214. The strap assembly is formed of a chest strap 216 and shoulder straps 218.

Next provided are similarly configured left and right cups 222, 224. Each cup has inside and outside surfaces. The strap assembly is attached to the cups whereby the strap assembly adheres the cups to a wearer. Each cup has curved upper edge 226, a lower edge 228, an interior edge 230 and an exterior edge 232. Each cup has inside and outside surfaces.

A patch 236 is operatively associated with each cup. Each patch has a linear upper edge 238 and a curved lower edge 240,

an interior edge 242 and an exterior edge 248. Each patch has inside and outside surfaces.

Stitching 250 couples the lower, interior and exterior edges of each patch to the lower, interior and exterior edges of an associated cup. A linear opening 252 is thus formed along the upper edge of each patch. Piping 256 covers the upper edge of each patch. The upper edge of the patch and the piping are adapted to allow the patch to move away from and back toward the cup between open and closed orientations.

Pockets 260 are formed between the patches and the cups. In one embodiment, the cups are fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of from 2 to 4 millimeters. In another embodiment, the patches are fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of from 2 to 4 millimeters.

A handheld electronic device 46 is adapted to be placed within a pocket.

An under-wire 264 is coupled beneath each cup in a generally vertical plane.

Lastly provided is a side patch 268 forming a side pocket on each side of the chest strap. The side patches each have a horizontal upper edge 270 and a lower edge 272 and vertical side

edges 274. The upper and lower edges of each patch are longer than the side edges. The side patches include side stitching 276 along the lower and side edges. Thus is formed an upper opening 278 at each side patch, the pocket 268 formed between two layers of the chest strap and defined by the stitching 276.

In one embodiment, the side pocket 268 may be configured to have the upper edge 270 and top edge of the chest strap aligned or nearly aligned. In another embodiment, a pocket flap may extend from the chest strap over the upper opening 278 to form an 'envelope pocket' and thus to cover the upper opening 278. In further embodiments, the flap may be positioned on a side, bottom, or middle of the pocket, with the opening being at least partially covered by the flap when in a closed (and/or non-accessing) position. The pocket flap may be secured via hook and loop connector, button, snap, zipper, or the like to the exterior of the pocket 268, or may simply rest over the upper opening 278. In still a further embodiment, side pocket 268 may further extend at least partially into, over, or beneath the cup such that the pocket, and potentially the upper opening 278 span both part of the chest strap and part of the cup.

Fig. 13 provides a view of an embodiment of a bra having a back pocket. The present embodiment is shown as a sports bra

version, however it should be understood that the back pocket design may be employed on any bra, and may be positioned on the chest strap, similarly to the side pocket embodiment described above. This may be particularly useful on front-open bra designs. In the embodiment shown, two shoulder straps 306, and two sides of the chest strap 301 extend away from a central area 305. On this central area is a pocket 304. The pocket may be formed in any manner and may be defined at its boundary 302 by stitching, a separate pocket material behind the central area 305 material, or by any other structure. An opening 303 to the pocket 304 is shown at a top, but it should be understood that the opening 303 may be on the sides, middle, bottom, or anywhere on the pocket, depending on embodiment. A closure (not shown) may be used to hold the pocket in a closed position. The closure may be any structure capable of holding the pocket opening 303 in a closed position.

A final embodiment of the invention is designed to protect wearers from radio frequency emissions from electronic devices supported by the system. To achieve this protection, the left and right cups are fabricated of a radio frequency protective material. The radio frequency protective material is fabricated of a blend of fabrics chosen from the class consisting of

polyester and cotton and further including copper and silver. In one embodiment, the radio frequency protective material is fabricated of 78 percent of a blend of fabric chosen from the class consisting of polyester and cotton and further including 21 percent copper and 1 silver. In another embodiment, the radio frequency protective material is fabricated of 90 percent of a blend of fabric chosen from the class consisting of polyester and cotton and further including 9.5 percent copper and 0.5 silver.

As to the manner of usage and operation of the present invention, the same should be apparent from the above description. Accordingly, no further discussion relating to the manner of usage and operation will be provided.

With respect to the above description then, it is to be realized that the optimum dimensional relationships for the parts of the invention, to include variations in size, materials, shape, form, function and manner of operation, assembly and use, are deemed readily apparent and obvious to one skilled in the art, and all equivalent relationships to those illustrated in the drawings and described in the specification are intended to be encompassed by the present invention.

Therefore, the foregoing is considered as illustrative only of the principles of the invention. Further, since numerous modifications and changes will readily occur to those skilled in the art, it is not desired to limit the invention to the exact construction and operation shown and described, and accordingly, all suitable modifications and equivalents may be resorted to, falling within the scope of the invention.

POCKET BRA SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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Provided last is a handheld electronic device 46. The handheld electronic device is positionable within the chamber. In one embodiment, the handheld electronic device has a height of 115 millimeters, plus or minus 10 percent. The handheld electronic device has a width of 59 millimeters. The handheld electronic device has a thickness of 9 millimeters plus or minus 10 percent. The slit is adapted to stretch to the open orientation when adding the handheld device to, or removing the handheld device from, the chamber. The slit is adapted to contract to the closed orientation when the handheld device is within or without the chamber. The thickness and the material of the cups and the patches are adapted to abate inward projections by the handheld devices in the chambers tending to

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Figures 9 through 12 illustrate a system 200 constructed in accordance with another alternate embodiment of the invention. In such alternate embodiment, enlarged bra pockets 204 are constructed on the cups of the bra. In addition, side pockets 268 are constructed along both sides of the bra. Although only a right side pocket is illustrated, it should be understood that a similarly constructed left side pocket is preferably provided additionally.

As shown in Figures 9 and 10, there is illustrated a pocket bra system 200 for removably receiving a handheld electronic device and other objects while providing support and shape to the breasts of a wearer. The system includes a strap assembly 214. The strap assembly is formed of a chest strap 216 and shoulder straps 218.

Next provided are similarly configured left and right cups 222, 224. Each cup has inside and outside surfaces. The strap assembly is attached to the cups whereby the strap assembly adheres the cups to a wearer. Each cup has curved upper edge 226, a lower edge 228, an interior edge 230 and an exterior edge 232. Each cup has inside and outside surfaces.

A patch 236 is operatively associated with each cup. Each patch has a linear upper edge 238 and a curved lower edge 240,

an interior edge 242 and an exterior edge 248. Each patch has inside and outside surfaces.

Stitching 250 couples the lower, interior and exterior edges of each patch to the lower, interior and exterior edges of an associated cup. A linear opening 252 is thus formed along the upper edge of each patch. Piping 256 covers the upper edge of each patch. The upper edge of the patch and the piping are adapted to allow the patch to move away from and back toward the cup between open and closed orientations.

Pockets 260 are formed between the patches and the cups. In one embodiment, the cups are fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of from 2 to 4 millimeters. In another embodiment, the patches are fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of from 2 to 4 millimeters.

A handheld electronic device 46 is adapted to be placed within a pocket.

An under-wire 264 is coupled beneath each cup in a generally vertical plane.

Lastly provided is a side patch 268 forming a side pocket on each side of the chest strap. The side patches each have a horizontal upper edge 270 and a lower edge 272 and vertical side

edges 274. The upper and lower edges of each patch are longer than the side edges. The side patches include side stitching 276 along the lower and side edges. Thus is formed an upper opening 278 at each side patch, the pocket 268 formed between two layers of the chest strap and defined by the stitching 276.

In one embodiment, the side pocket 268 may be configured to have the upper edge 270 and top edge of the chest strap aligned or nearly aligned. In another embodiment, a pocket flap may extend from the chest strap over the upper opening 278 to form an 'envelope pocket' and thus to cover the upper opening 278. In further embodiments, the flap may be positioned on a side, bottom, or middle of the pocket, with the opening being at least partially covered by the flap when in a closed (and/or non-accessing) position. The pocket flap may be secured via hook and loop connector, button, snap, zipper, or the like to the exterior of the pocket 268, or may simply rest over the upper opening 278. In still a further embodiment, side pocket 268 may further extend at least partially into, over, or beneath the cup such that the pocket, and potentially the upper opening 278 span both part of the chest strap and part of the cup.

Fig. 13 provides a view of an embodiment of a bra having a back pocket. The present embodiment is shown as a sports bra

version, however it should be understood that the back pocket design may be employed on any bra, and may be positioned on the chest strap, similarly to the side pocket embodiment described above. This may be particularly useful on front-open bra designs. In the embodiment shown, two shoulder straps 306, and two sides of the chest strap 301 extend away from a central area 305. On this central area is a pocket 304. The pocket may be formed in any manner and may be defined at its boundary 302 by stitching, a separate pocket material behind the central area 305 material, or by any other structure. An opening 303 to the pocket 304 is shown at a top, but it should be understood that the opening 303 may be on the sides, middle, bottom, or anywhere on the pocket, depending on embodiment. A closure (not shown) may be used to hold the pocket in a closed position. The closure may be any structure capable of holding the pocket opening 303 in a closed position.

A final embodiment of the invention is designed to protect wearers from radio frequency emissions from electronic devices supported by the system. To achieve this protection, the left and right cups are fabricated of a radio frequency protective material. The radio frequency protective material is fabricated of a blend of fabrics chosen from the class consisting of

polyester and cotton and further including copper and silver. In one embodiment, the radio frequency protective material is fabricated of 78 percent of a blend of fabric chosen from the class consisting of polyester and cotton and further including 21 percent copper and 1 silver. In another embodiment, the radio frequency protective material is fabricated of 90 percent of a blend of fabric chosen from the class consisting of polyester and cotton and further including 9.5 percent copper and 0.5 silver.

As to the manner of usage and operation of the present invention, the same should be apparent from the above description. Accordingly, no further discussion relating to the manner of usage and operation will be provided.

With respect to the above description then, it is to be realized that the optimum dimensional relationships for the parts of the invention, to include variations in size, materials, shape, form, function and manner of operation, assembly and use, are deemed readily apparent and obvious to one skilled in the art, and all equivalent relationships to those illustrated in the drawings and described in the specification are intended to be encompassed by the present invention.

Therefore, the foregoing is considered as illustrative only of the principles of the invention. Further, since numerous modifications and changes will readily occur to those skilled in the art, it is not desired to limit the invention to the exact construction and operation shown and described, and accordingly, all suitable modifications and equivalents may be resorted to, falling within the scope of the invention.

POCKET BRA SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A strap assembly includes a chest strap and shoulder straps. Similarly configured left and right cups are provided. The strap assembly is attached to the cups whereby the strap assembly adheres the cups to a wearer. Each cup has curved upper, lower, interior and exterior edges. Each cup has inside and outside surfaces. A patch is operatively associated with each cup. Each patch has a linear upper edge and curved lower, interior and exterior edges. Each patch has inside and outside surfaces. Stitching couples the lower, interior and exterior edges of each patch to the lower, interior and exterior edges of an associated cup. A linear opening is formed along the upper edge of each patch. Piping covers the upper edge of each patch. The piping is adapted to allow the patch to move away from and back toward the cup between open and closed orientations.

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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 112(b):

(b) CONCLUSION.—The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the inventor or a joint inventor regards as the invention.

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 112 (pre-AIA), second paragraph:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 1-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112(b) or 35 U.S.C. 112 (pre-AIA), second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the inventor or a joint inventor, or for pre-AIA the applicant regards as the invention.

In claim 1, line 4, the term “similarly” renders the claim indefinite in that it is not clear as to what the metes and bounds of the term includes such as how much the cups are similar and how they are similar. If the cups are alike they should be claimed as such.

It is not clear if the “patch” then forms a pocket between the patch layer and the cup layer. Also it is not clear if the linear opening is formed between the patch layer and the cup layer or if a slit is cut in the upper edge of the patch as now claimed.

IN regard to claim 4 it is not clear if applicant is claiming the “handheld electronic

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device” with the brassiere as claimed or if the pocket is constructed to hold a hand held electronic device. In claim 6 it is not clear as to where the side patch is located on the chest strap. IN claim 7 it is not clear as to what the "radio frequency protective material" includes. In claim 11 it is not clear as to whether applicant is claiming the hand held electronic device in combination with the brassiere pocket system. In claim 11, line 7 the term “similarly” is unclear as previously discussed above in regard to claim 1 above. Claim 11 is unclear for the same reasons as stated above in regard to claim 1. In claim 11 it is not clear as to how the piping allows the slit to move away from the back and towards the cup as claimed. Applicant should state that the piping provides stiffness of the upper patch edge for ease in moving the slit away form the back. It appears that applicant intends to claim the pocket in combination with the hand held electronic device.

However, the claims, as best understood, have been examined on their merits.

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obvious over, the reference claim(s). See, e.g., *In re Berg*, 140 F.3d 1428, 46 USPQ2d 1226 (Fed. Cir. 1998); *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); and *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

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Claims 1-13 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-9 of U.S. Patent No. 8597072. Although the claims at issue are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because they claim the same pocket bra system as now claimed in claims 1-20 except for the specific shape of

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the pocket configuration that could have been previously claimed in the parent application.

Claims 1-13 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-3 and 5-10 of copending Application No. 14/082777. Although the claims at issue are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because they claim the same pocket structure with the piping on the pocket linear edge and patches on the chest straps as claimed.

This is a provisional nonstatutory double patenting rejection because the patentably indistinct claims have not in fact been patented.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102a1 as being anticipated by Newman (US 2005/0037687).

In regard to claim 1 Newman discloses a pocket bra system with left and right cups, shoulder straps and chest straps attached to the cup wherein each cup is structured as claimed. Newmans cups 46 also include a patch 48 operatively associated with each cup and having a linear upper edge and curved lower, interior and exterior edges and with each patch having inside and outside surfaces. The shoulder straps and chest

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strap are seen in figure 4 not numbered as described in para. 0020. The stitching is in figure 4, not numbered and the linear opening, not numbered is in figure 4. (See Newman, figure 4 and para. 0020.)

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103 which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

A patent for a claimed invention may not be obtained, notwithstanding that the claimed invention is not identically disclosed as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the claimed invention and the prior art are such that the claimed invention as a whole would have been obvious before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which the claimed invention pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 2-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Newman in view of Pintor et al (US 775.759).

Newman discloses the brassiere and pocket system as claimed except for the cups as being formed of a polyurethane material of the claimed thicknesses. Pintor discloses the brassiere and pockets as being formed of a polyurethane material as claimed as in Pintor et al, col. 7, line 43- line 62. The Pintor et al pocket is structured to hold the claimed devices. (See Pinto et al col. 6,lines 55-60). Pintor et al also discloses the underwire in col. 6, lines 54-60). Accordingly it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to modify the brassiere and pocket structure of Newman with the teaching of Pintor et al to construct the brassiere and pocket structure of an elastic polyurethane material in the claimed thicknesses to provide the proper support for the wearer's breasts as well as the devise placed in the

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pocket and for use in sports or leisure activities as desired. Also adding the underwire of PIntor et al would provide the increased support of the wearer's breasts in use.

Claims 6 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Newman in view of Sherwood (US 4699144).

Newman discloses the brassiere and pocket structure substantially as claimed except for the side patch on the chest strap. Sherwood discloses a brassiere with chest straps and side patch pockets 62 on the chest straps 22/28 as in figure 2 in col. 5, lines 53-68.

Accordingly it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to modify the brassiere of Newman with the teaching of Sherwood to include side pockets on the side panels or chest straps in order to store or include any items desired in the pockets in use as well as structural padding as desired.

Claims 7-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Newman in view of Huang (US 6814647).

IN regard to claims 7-10 Newman discloses the brassiere and pocket structure as claimed except for the use of the electromagnetic shield protective material in the cup as claimed. Huang discloses the use of an electromagnetic shielding material within a brassiere to protect the wearer from electronic device radiation and electromagnetic fields in use. The material of Huang includes metal fibers therein of steel. IT is well known in the art to use copper and other metal materials to provide the same type or better level of protection to a wearer. Accordingly, it would have been

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obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to modify the brassiere of Newman to include a metal fiber material within the cup and pocket to protect the wearer from electronic devices when stored in the brassiere. Also finding the best material to perform the best electronic device shielding would have been found by experimenting with known metallic shielding materials and to find the best thickness through routine experimentation. (See Huang, abstract, figure 3 and col. 1, line 64- col. 2, line 55). The Huang bra cup includes cotton fibers with the steel or metal materials therein. Substituting copper for the metals of Huang would have been an obvious modification and finding the claimed material thicknesses would have been an obvious modification found through routine experimentation to find the optimum level of protection by the known materials.

Claims 11-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Newman in view of Pintor et al, Sherwood and MacLaren 7585200).

Newman discloses the brassiere and pocket system as claimed except for the cups as being formed of a polyurethane material of the claimed thicknesses, the use of piping along the edges of the patch pockets and the side patch pockets on the chest bands as claimed. Pintor discloses the brassiere and pockets as being formed of a polyurethane material as claimed as in Pintor et al, col. 7, line 43- line 62. The Pintor et al pocket is structured to hold the claimed devices. (See Pinto et al col. 6, lines 55-60). Pintor et al also discloses the underwire in col. 6, lines 54-60). Accordingly it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to modify the brassiere and pocket structure of Newman with the teaching of Pintor et al to construct

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the brassiere and pocket structure of an elastic polyurethane material in the claimed thicknesses to provide the proper support for the wearer's breasts as well as the device placed in the pocket and for use in sports or leisure activities as desired. Also adding the underwire of Plntor et al would provide the increased support of the wearer's breasts in use.

Sherwood discloses a brassiere with chest straps and side patch pockets 62 on the chest straps 22/28 as in figure 2 in col. 5, lines 53-68.

Accordingly it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to modify the brassiere of Newman with the teaching of Sherwood to include side pockets on the side panels or chest straps in order to store or include any items desired in the pockets in use as well as structural padding as desired.

And MacLaren discloses the use of the piping on edges 206,207 on pockets 230 in col. 2, line 44- col. 3, line 7 and in figure 2. Adding the piping to the pocket edge would add support to the pocket edge and ease in opening and closing it for it is a point of grasping the edge. Combining the above features in a single pocket brassiere allows for a supportive pocket brassiere for use in sports activities wherein a wearer can store their various electronic items as desired within the pockets while providing support to the wearer's breasts in use.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) GLORIA HALE, Primary Patent Examiner AU 3765. (3)_____.
- (2) Davikd Connaughton, Applicant's Attorney. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 18 August 2015.

Type: Telephonic Video Conference
 Personal [copy given to: applicant applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No.
If Yes, brief description: n/a.

Issues Discussed 101 112 102 103 Others
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Claim(s) discussed: Proposed claim 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: All of record, Sherwood in regard to the side pocket.

Substance of Interview

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Applicant's prosed side pocket is not seen in the figures as extending into the cup. Applicant's specification on page 15 discloses a pocket that extends under, over or into the cup. However, the degree to which the pocket extends therein is not clear and it is not lclear as to how it extends into, over and adjacent to the cup since it was not shown in the figures nor were any specific specifications as to how much the pocket extends into, ver or adjacent to the cup. Applicant needs to provide support to show how much the pocket extends into the sdie of the cup, or over or under the cup as described in the specification so that whatis claimed is not new matter. The presently claimed configuration needs to be re-examined because it is a new embodiment not originally claimed.

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- 3) an identification of the specific prior art discussed,
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- 6) a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed, and
- 7) if appropriate, the general results or outcome of the interview unless already described in the Interview Summary Form completed by the examiner.

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Examiner to Check for Accuracy

If the claims are allowable for other reasons of record, the examiner should send a letter setting forth the examiner's version of the statement attributed to him or her. If the record is complete and accurate, the examiner should place the indication, "Interview Record OK" on the paper recording the substance of the interview along with the date and the examiner's initials.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO MAY 22, 2015 OFFICE ACTION

This is a response to the Office Action issued on May 22, 2015 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 22, 2015 Office Action is due August 22, 2015, because August 22 is a Saturday, the response is due the following Monday, August 24, 2015. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A pocket bra system comprising:
a strap assembly including a chest strap and shoulder straps;

~~similarly configured a left cup and a right cups, each cup having inside and outside surfaces, the strap assembly being attached to the cups whereby the strap assembly holds the cups to a wearer, each cup having curved upper, lower, interior and exterior edges, each cup having inside and outside surfaces;~~

~~a patch operatively associated with each cup, each patch having a linear upper edge and curved lower, interior and exterior edges, each patch having inside and outside surfaces;~~

~~stitching coupling the lower, interior and exterior edges of each patch to the lower, interior and exterior edges of an associated cup; and~~

~~a linear opening formed along the upper edge of each patch~~

a side patch on one of an inside or outside surface of each side of the chest strap adjacent to each of the left

cup and right cup, the side patches having upper and lower edges along at least part of a length of the strap, and side edges, each side patch having stitching along the lower and side edges thus forming an upper opening at each side patch such that each side patch forms a pocket, and wherein each side pocket extends onto the adjacent cup, such that each pocket spans both a part of the chest strap and a part of the adjacent cup.

2. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the cups and the patches form pockets, the cups being fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of from 2 to 4 millimeters.

3. (Currently Amended) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein the ~~cups and the patches form pockets, the patches being~~ is fabricated of a resilient closed cell polyurethane foam with a thickness of from 2 to 4 millimeters.

4. (Currently Amended) The system as set forth in claim ~~[[3]]~~ 1 and further including a handheld electronic device, the handheld electronic device placed ~~being~~ placeable within one of the side pockets.

5. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 1 and further including an under-wire coupled beneath each cup in a generally vertical plane.

6. -13. (Canceled).

14. (New) The system as set forth in claim 1 further comprising a back pocket on a rear at least one of the two shoulder straps.

15. (New) The system as set forth in claim 1 wherein each side pocket further comprises a closure, the closure having a first part on the side of the chest strap, and a second part on the patch, the first part connectable to the second part to close the pocket.

Amendments to the Drawings

Please replace the drawings with the attached Replacement Sheets.

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following paragraphs to the end of the Brief Description of the Drawings, after the paragraph discussing Figure 13 and before the final paragraph starting with:

“The same reference numerals...” :

Figure 14 provides a view of an embodiment of a bra having a side pocket.

Figure 15 provides a view of yet another embodiment of a bra having a side pocket.

Remarks

Applicant thanks the Office for the attention accorded to the present application in the May 22, 2015 Office Action. Claims 1-13 were pending in the subject application. Applicant further thanks Examiner Hale for time spent in a telephone interview on August 18, 2015, discussing the claims.

Without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1 and 3-4 have been amended, claims 14 and 15 have been added, and claims 6-13 have been cancelled. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-5 and 14-15 will be pending in the present application.

The amendments to the claims are primarily to correct matters of form and/or clarity in response to the Office's recommendation. Applicant asserts that all claims are supported in the specification as originally filed. No new matter has been added. Support for claim amendments can be found, among other places, in the specification discussing the side pocket and its embodiments, starting at the end of page 14 and page 15. Specifically, the discussion that stitching of the patch defines the edges of the side pocket, in the sentences bridging page 14 and 15, and also the last full sentence on page 15: "In still a further embodiment,

side pocket 268 may further extend at least partially into, over, or beneath the cup such that the pocket, and potentially the upper opening 278 span both part of the chest strap and part of the cup." Further support can be found in Fig. 11, and claim 6 as originally filed. Figs. 14 and 15 have been added to show the structure discussed in the last sentence of page 15, quoted above. Applicant asserts that the written description cited above provides clear support for the claim amendments, such as would be understood by one having skill in the art.

Support for new claim 14 regarding the back pocket can be seen on pages 15- and 16 of the clean amended specification. Support for new claim 15 regarding the closure can be seen on page 3 of the clean amended specification.

The claim amendments and cancellations made herein are made solely to expedite prosecution of the instant application, and should not be construed as acquiescence to the Office's rejections. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the cancelled and/or non-elected subject matter in one or more divisional or continuation applications.

Applicant respectfully traverses all rejections and asserts that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

Rejection based 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

In the present Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-13 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. In response, Applicant has herein amended claims 1 and 4 and cancelled claims 6-13 to clarify the inventions contemplated therein. As such, Applicant respectfully asserts that the 35 U.S.C. 112 rejections are now moot, and Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner remove the rejection.

Double Patenting

Claims 1-13 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-9 of U.S. Patent No. 8,597,072.

Without acceding to the propriety of the rejection, Applicant asserts that the amendments to claim 1 and claims depending therefrom distinguishes from the cited patent application. As such, Applicant asserts that the double patenting rejection is now moot, and respectfully requests that Examiner remove this ground of rejection.

Claims 1-13 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-3 and 5-10 of copending Application No. 14/082777.

Without acceding to the propriety of the rejection, Applicant asserts that the amendments to claim 1 and claims depending therefrom distinguishes from the cited patent application. As such, Applicant asserts that the double patenting rejection is now moot, and respectfully requests that Examiner remove this ground of rejection.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102(a)(1)

In the present Office Action, the Examiner rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 102(a)(1) as being anticipated by Newman (US 2005/0037687).

Without prejudice or disclaimer, Applicant has amended claim 1 to now require a side pocket spanning part of the strap and part of the cup. Applicant respectfully asserts that these elements are not present in Newman.

As such, Applicant respectfully asserts that the 35 U.S.C. 102(b) rejection based on Newman is overcome, and respectfully requests that the Examiner remove this rejection.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The Examiner has rejected claims 2-5 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Newman (US 2005/0037687) in view of Pintor et al (US 775.759).

Without prejudice or disclaimer, Applicant has amended claim 1 from which claims 2-5 depend.

Regarding the 35 U.S.C. 103(a) rejection that claims 2-5 are obvious in light of Newman in view of Pintor, Applicant asserts that Pintor does not teach the elements of amended claim 1 missing from Newman. Specifically, neither Newman nor Pintor teach that a side pocket spanning part of the strap and part of the cup as required by claim 1. Therefore, the combination of Newman and Pintor do not teach each and every element of claim 1, and thus do not establish a valid *prima facie* case of obviousness under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

Thus, Applicant respectfully asserts that claims 2-5 which depend from claim 1 are now patentably distinguished from Newman in combination with Pintor. Applicant further asserts that these claims are now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner has rejected claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Newman (US 2005/0037687) in view of Sherwood (US 4699144)

Without prejudice or disclaimer, Applicant has amended claim 1 to now claim subject matter similar to that of claim

6. Thus, Applicant will discuss the claim 6 rejection now with regard to claim 1.

Applicant asserts that Sherwood does not teach the elements of amended claim 1 missing from Newman. Neither Newman nor Sherwood teach a side pocket spanning part of the strap and part of the cup. While Sherwood may arguably teach a side pocket (though Applicant does not concede this), Fig. 2 clearly shows that the region 66 is bounded by a "vertically disposed" stitching 64. This stitching is before the cup and is on the strap. Therefore, the alleged pocket of Sherwood does not extend onto the cup as claimed in amended claim 1.

Therefore, the combination of Newman and Sherwood do not teach each and every element of claim 1, and thus do not establish a valid *prima facie* case of obviousness under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

Thus, Applicant respectfully asserts that claim 6 is now moot. Applicant further asserts that all claims are now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner has rejected claims 7-10 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Newman (US 2005/0037687) in view of Huang (US 6814647).

Without prejudice or disclaimer, Applicant has canceled claims 7-10. Thus, Applicant respectfully asserts that the rejection of claims 7-10 is now moot.

The Examiner has rejected claims 11-13 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Newman (US 2005/0037687) in view of Pintor et al (US 775.759), Sherwood (US 4699144) and Maclaren (US 7585200).

Without prejudice or disclaimer, Applicant has canceled claims 11-13. Thus, Applicant respectfully asserts that the rejection of claims 11-13 is now moot.

Conclusion

Applicant again thanks the Office for the attention accorded to the present Application in the May 22, 2015 office action. Applicant has herein amended claims 1 and 3-4. Applicant asserts that based on the amendments and comments presented herein, all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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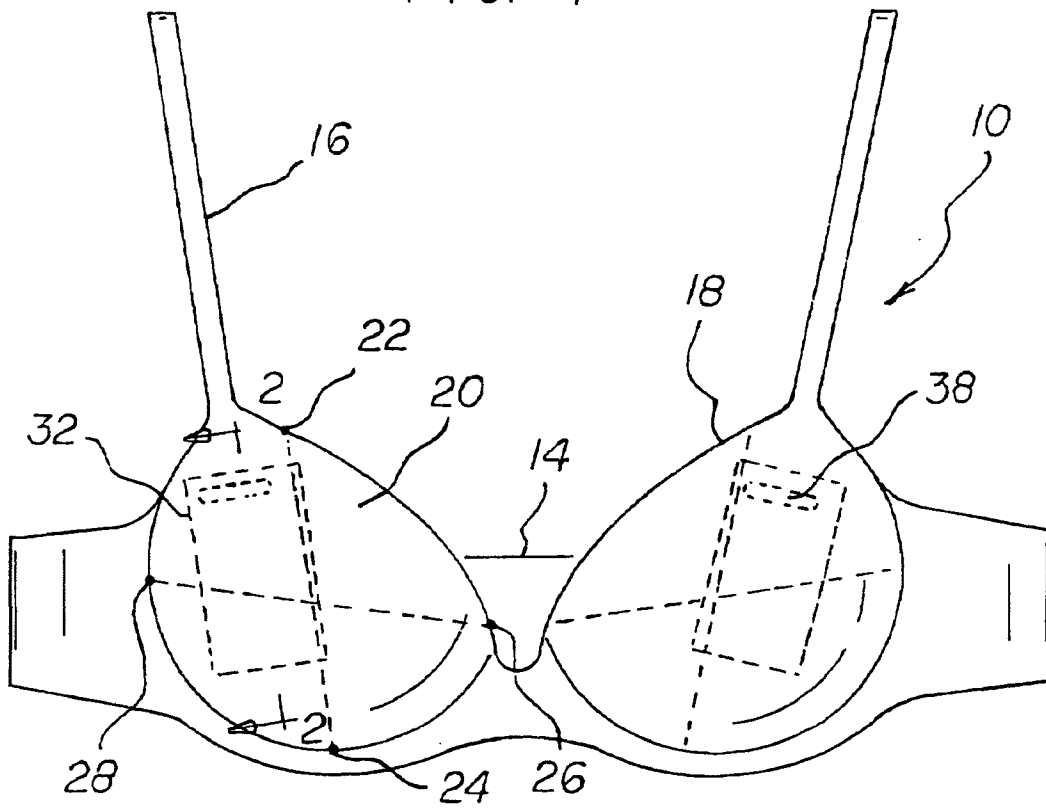
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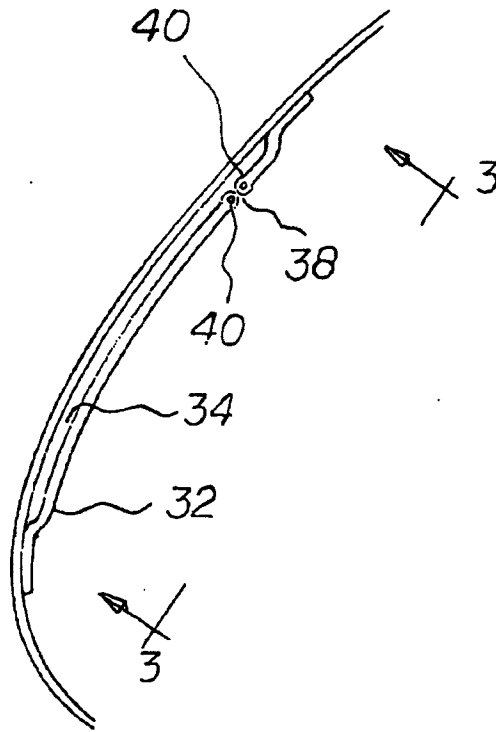
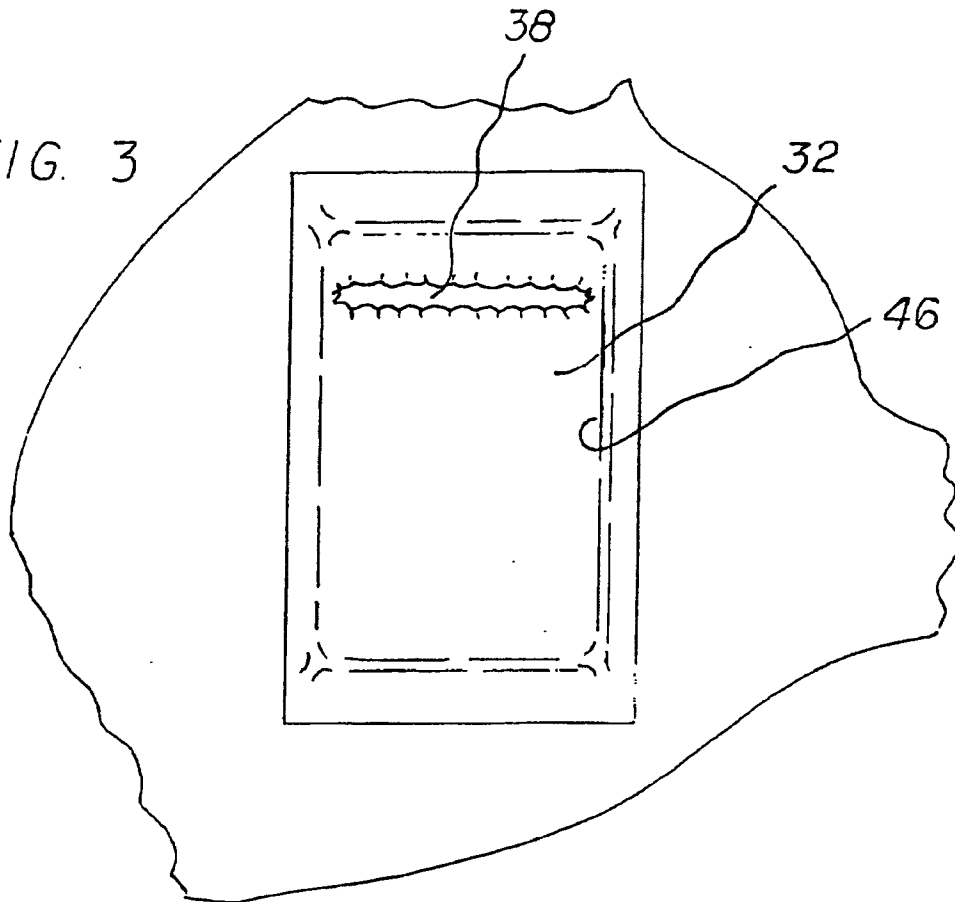


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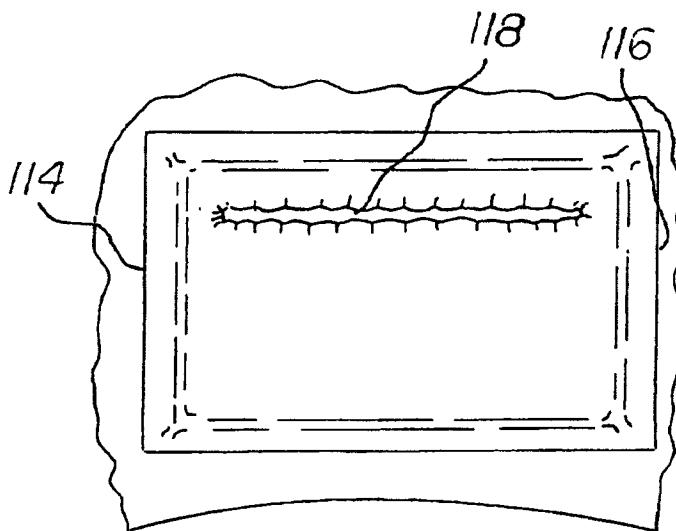
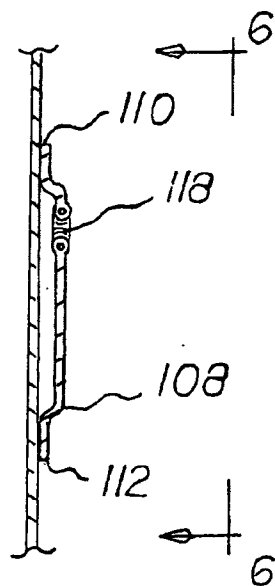
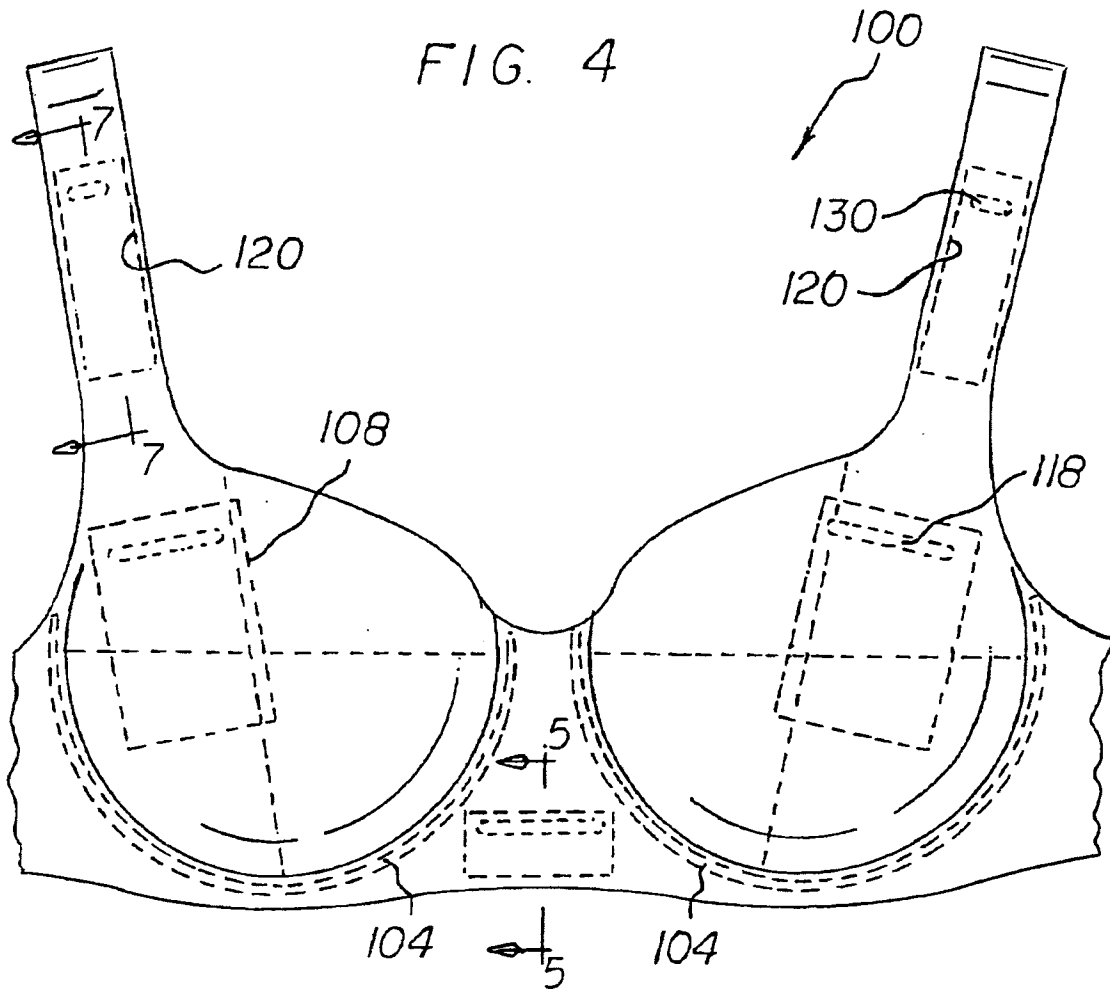
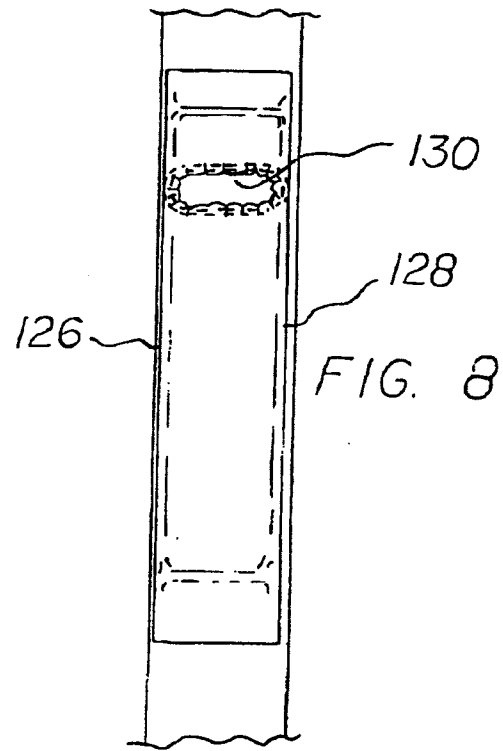
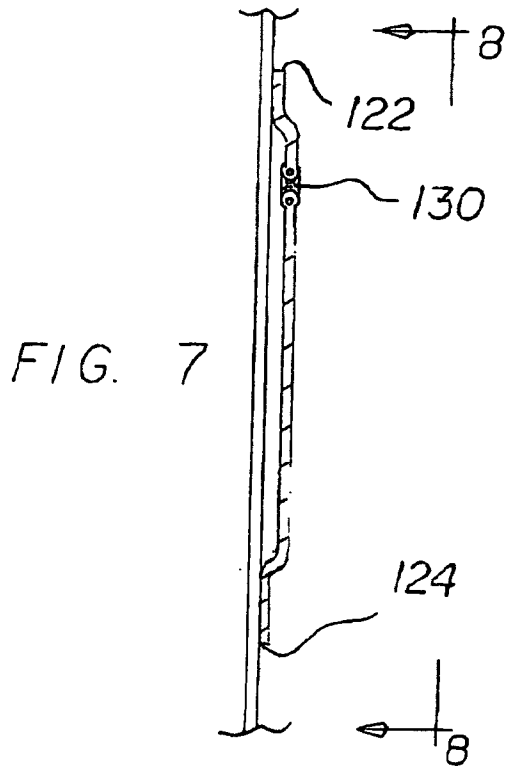


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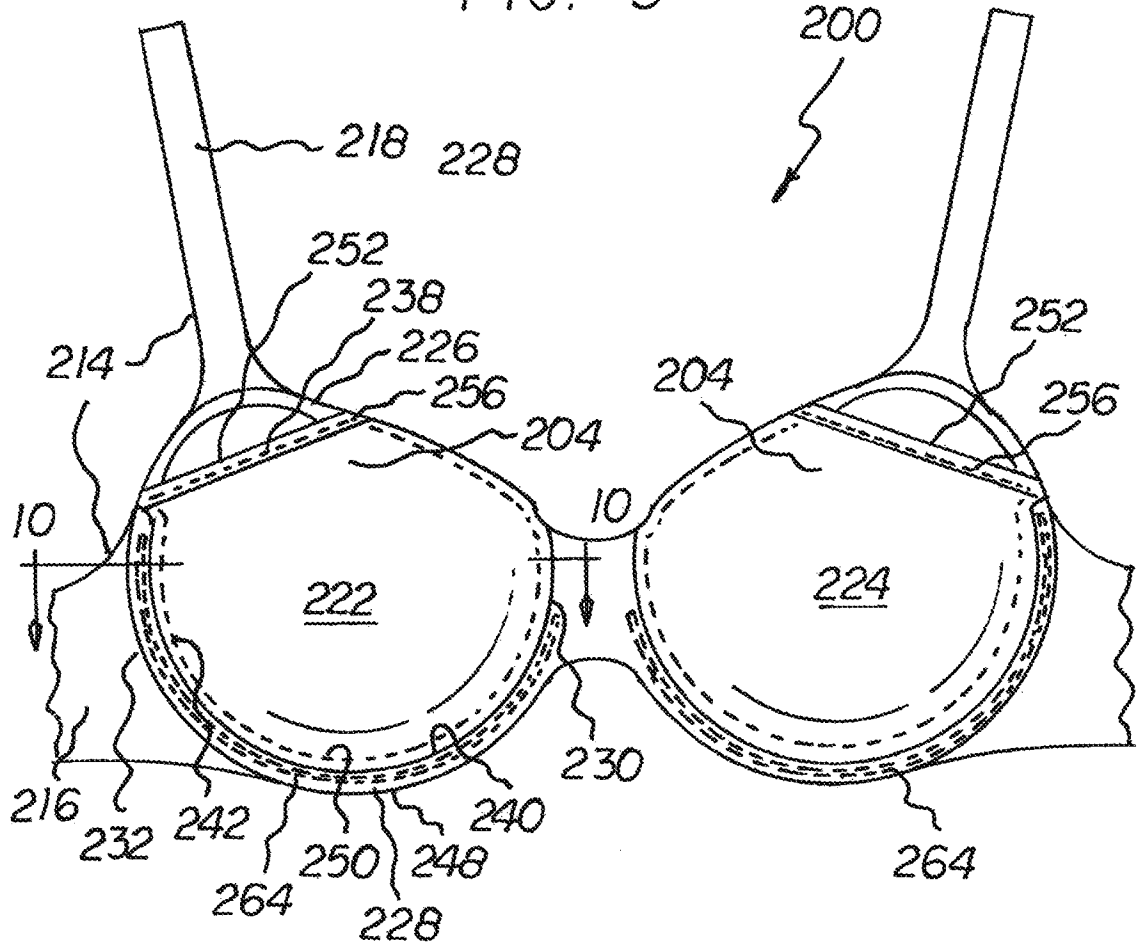
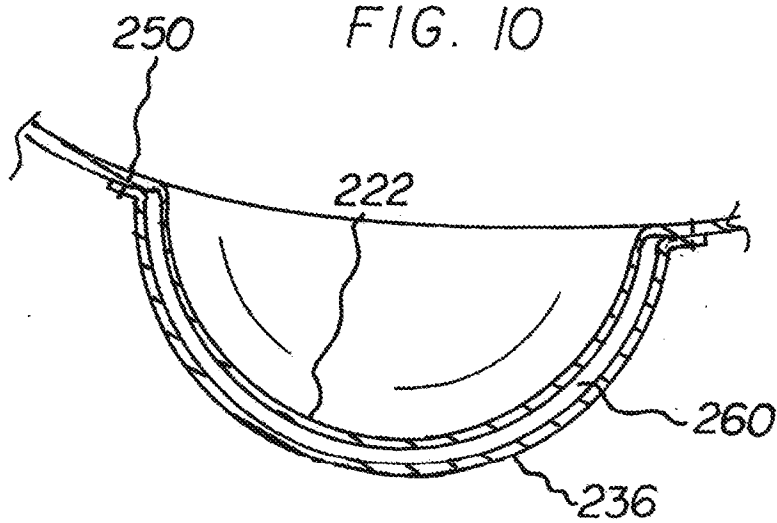


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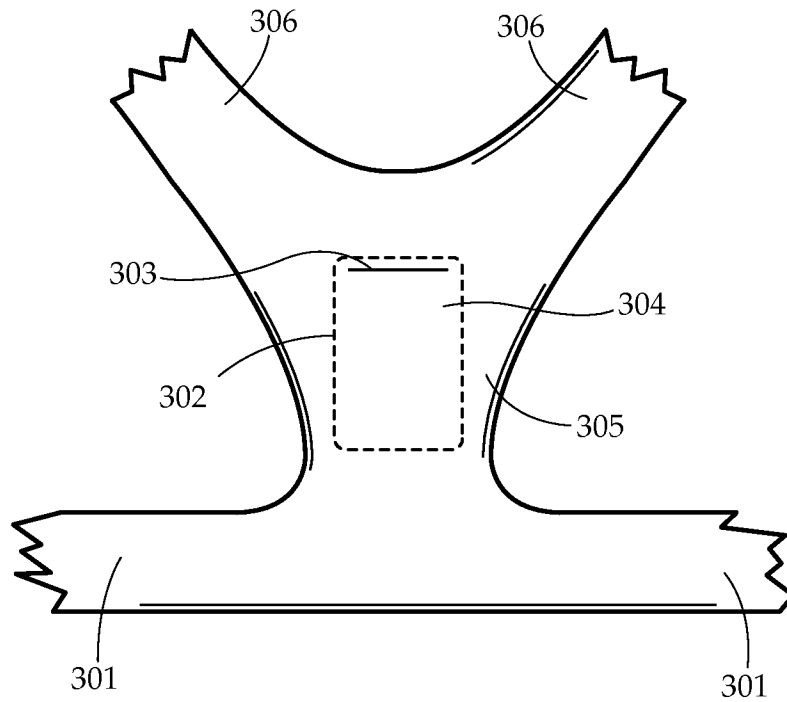
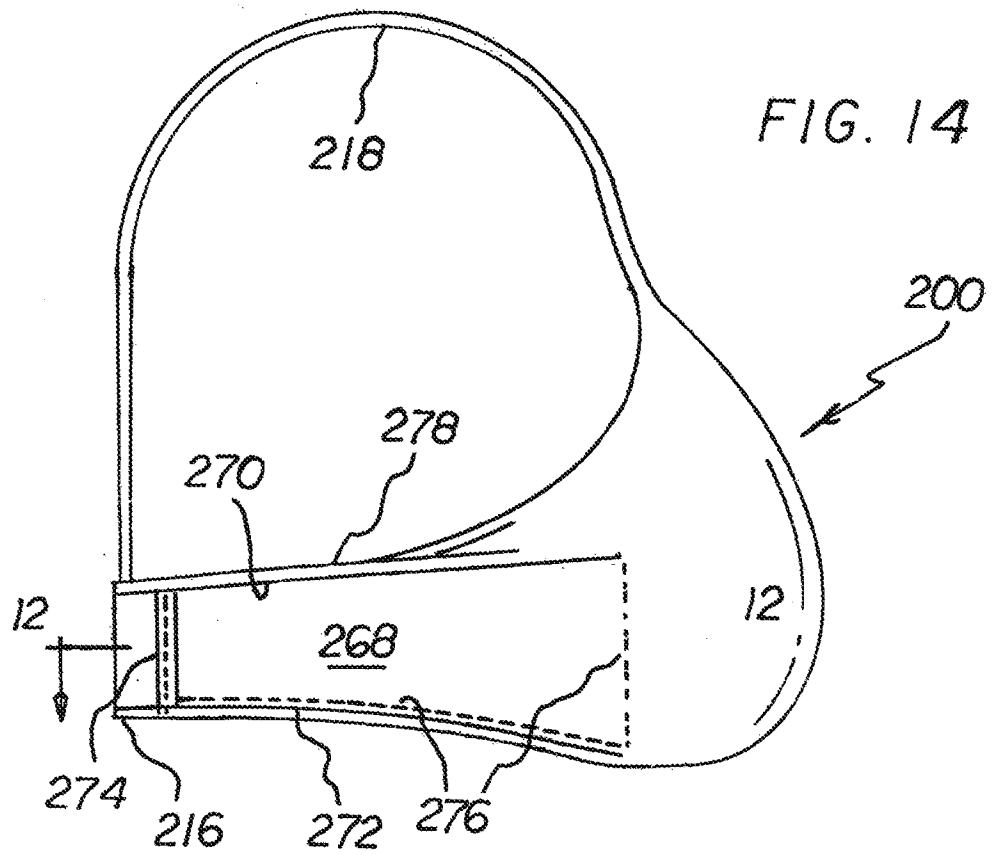
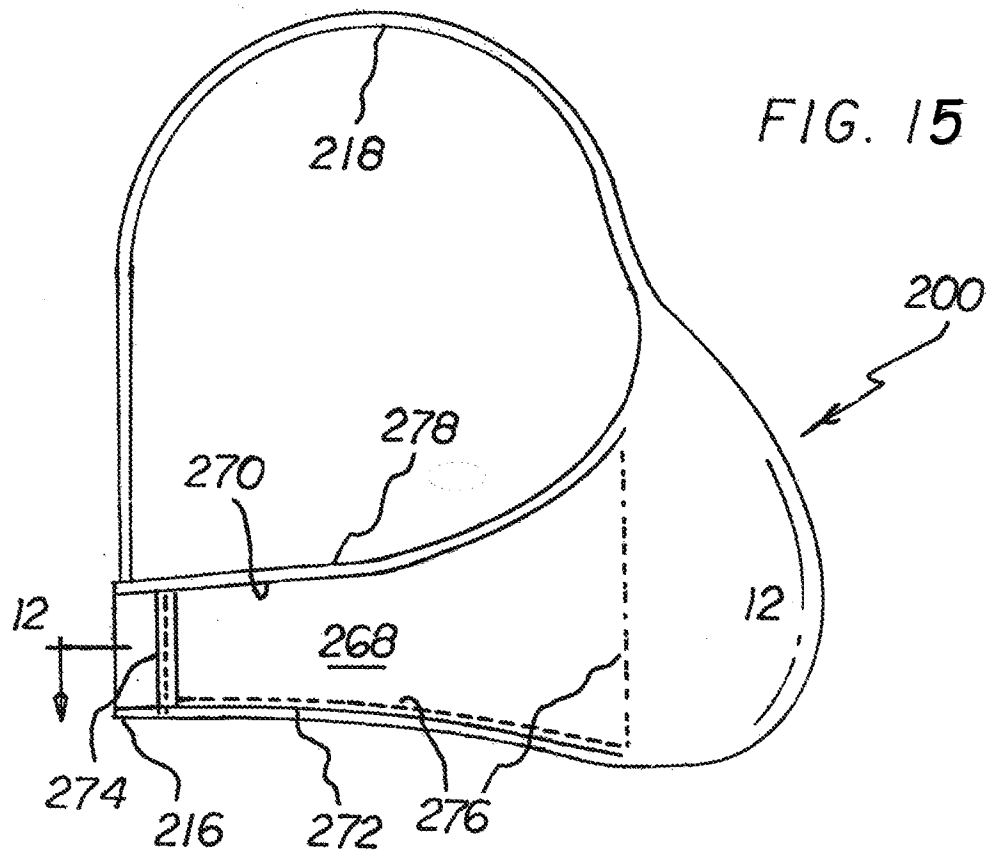


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Whereas SherryWear LLC having its principal place of business at 24 Wood Duck Court, Hilton Head Island, SC, 29928, together with its successors and assigns (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries as set forth and described in U.S. Application Number 14/082,777 and U.S. Application Number 14/614,873, including the full interest of above-mentioned Assignor, and any continuations, divisions, extensions, substitutions, reissues and reexaminations thereof;

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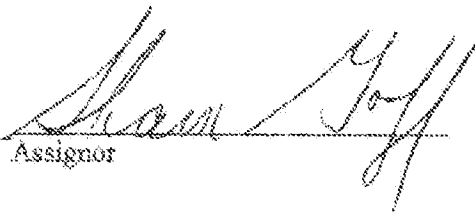
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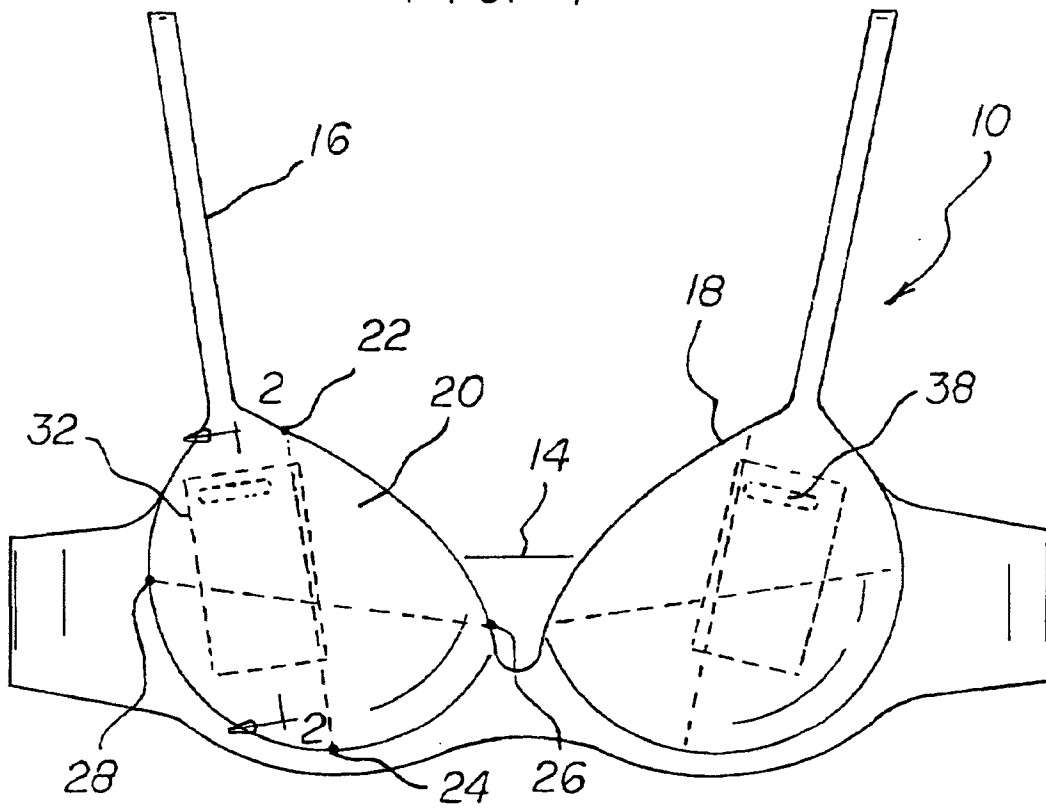
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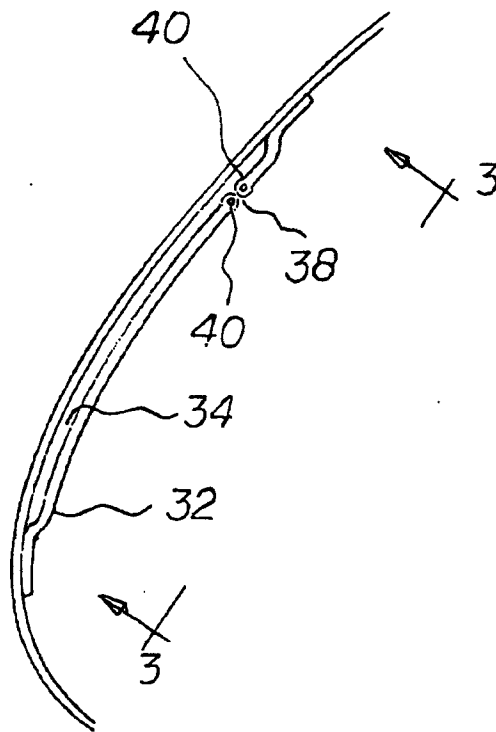
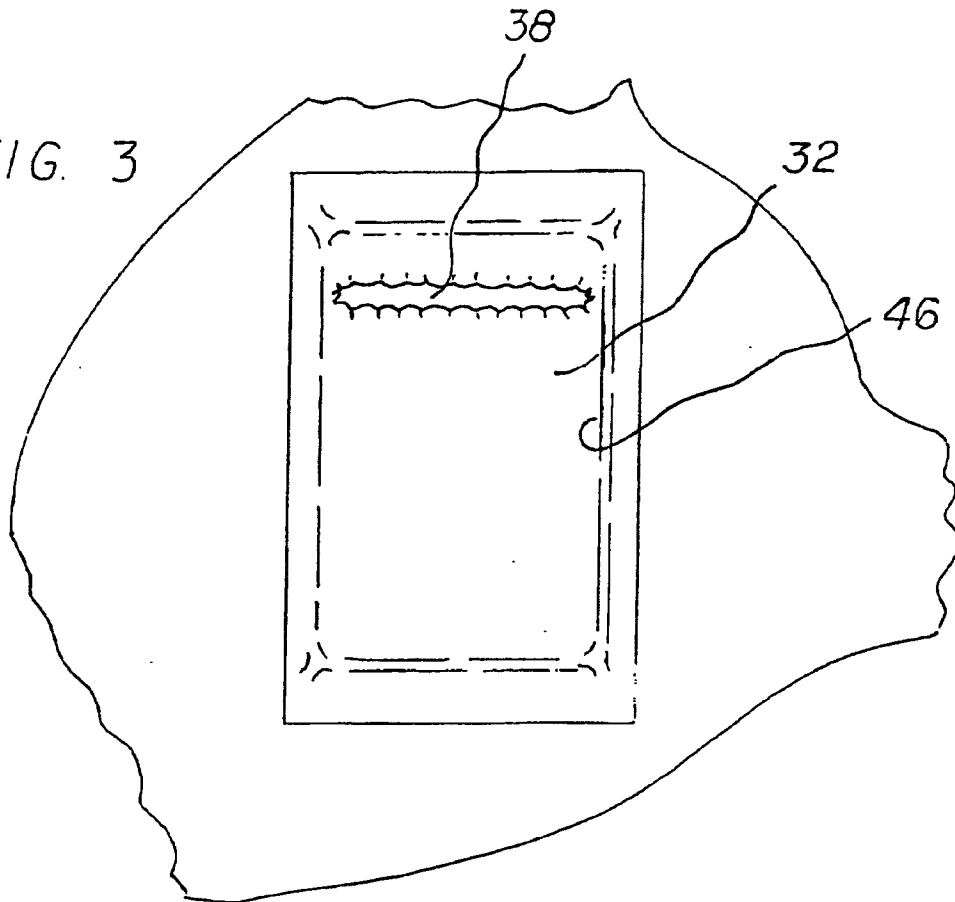


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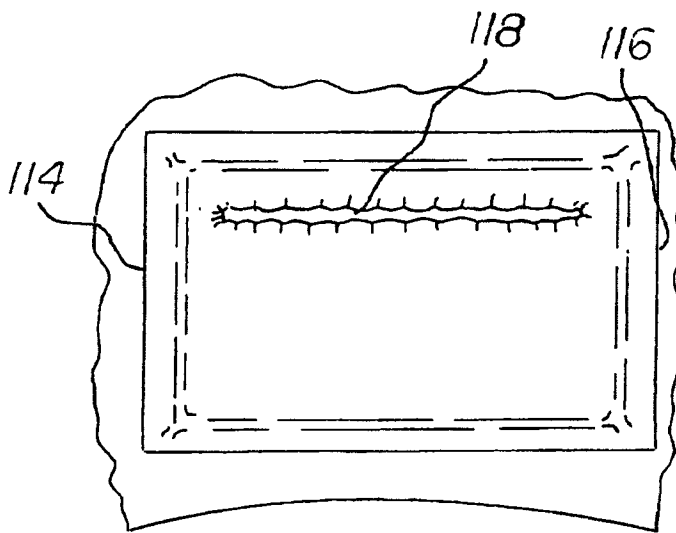
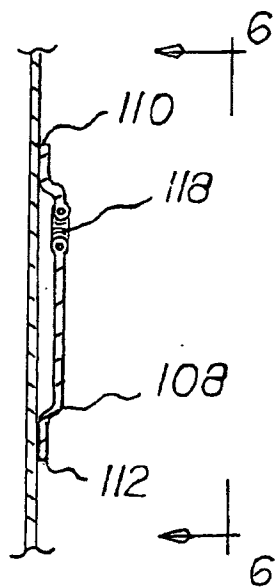
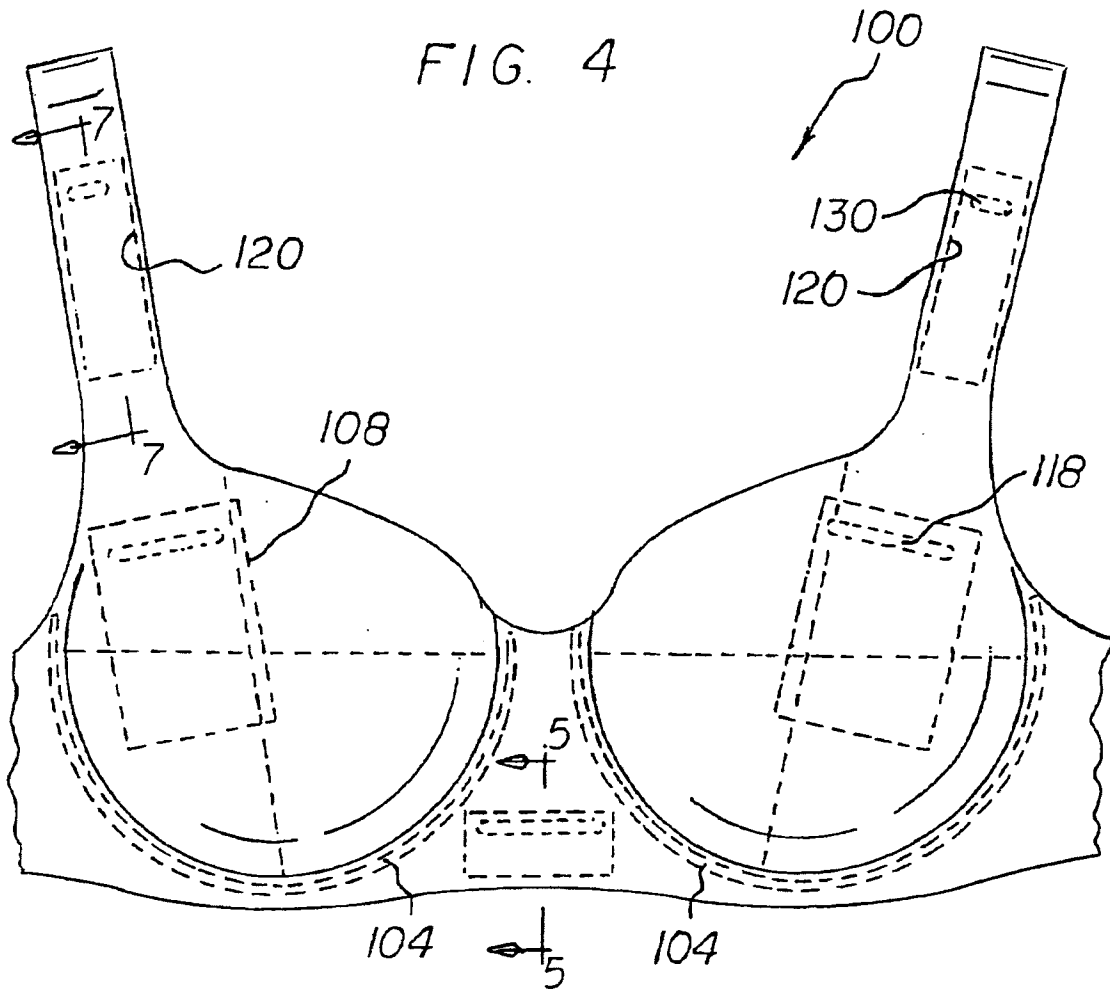
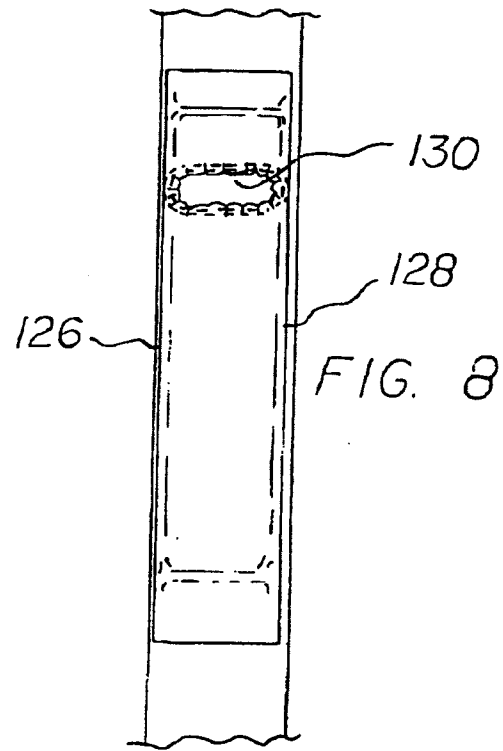
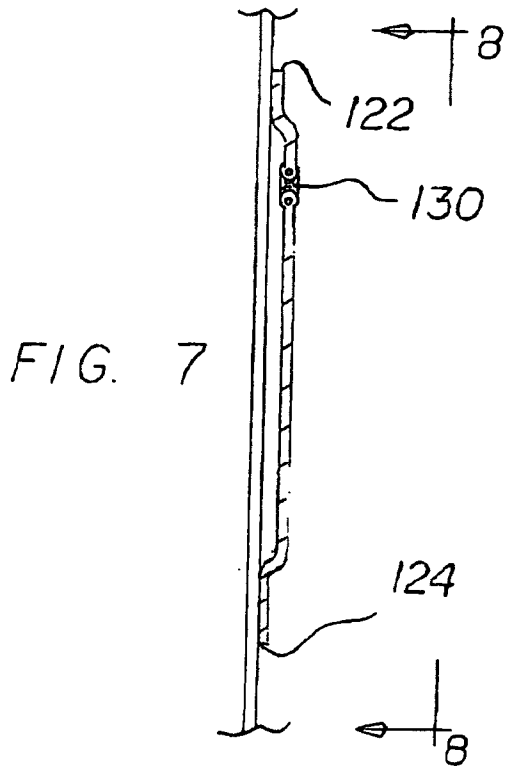


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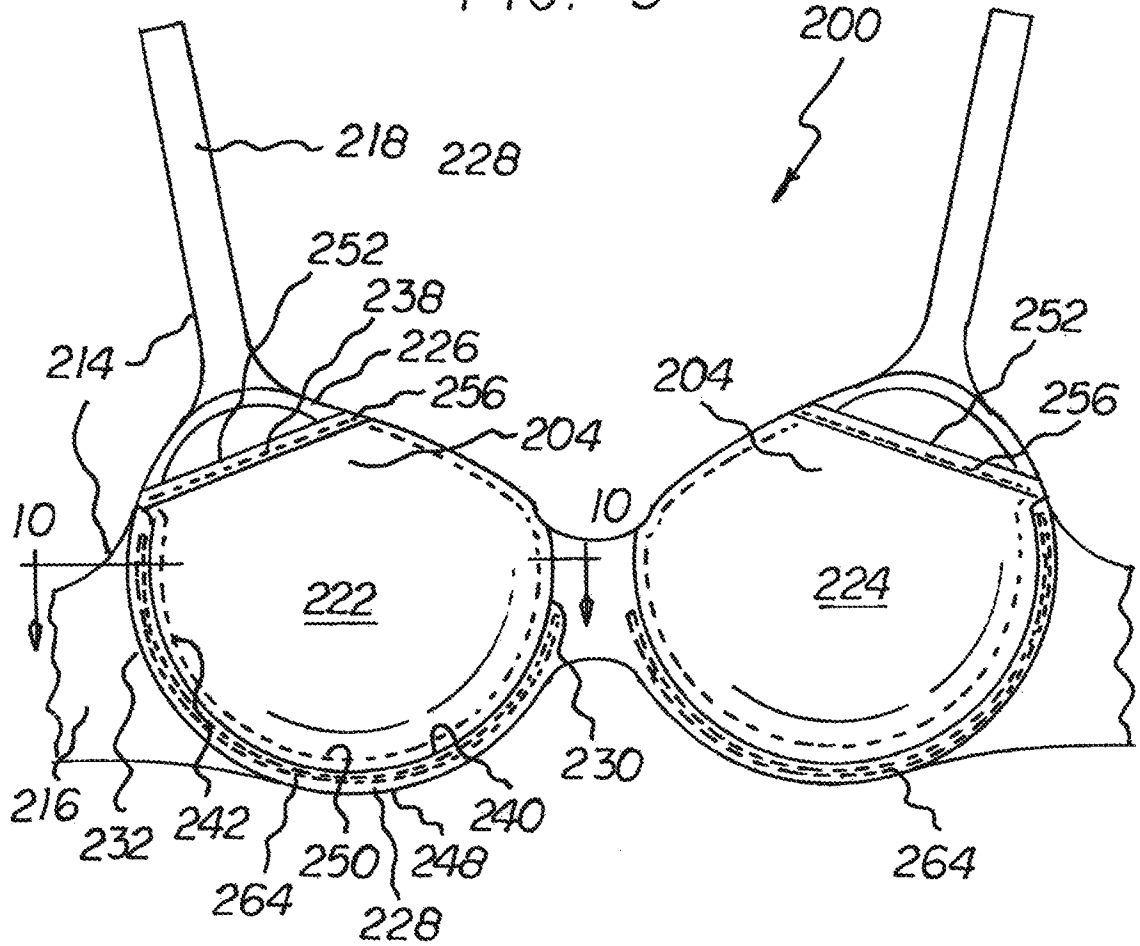
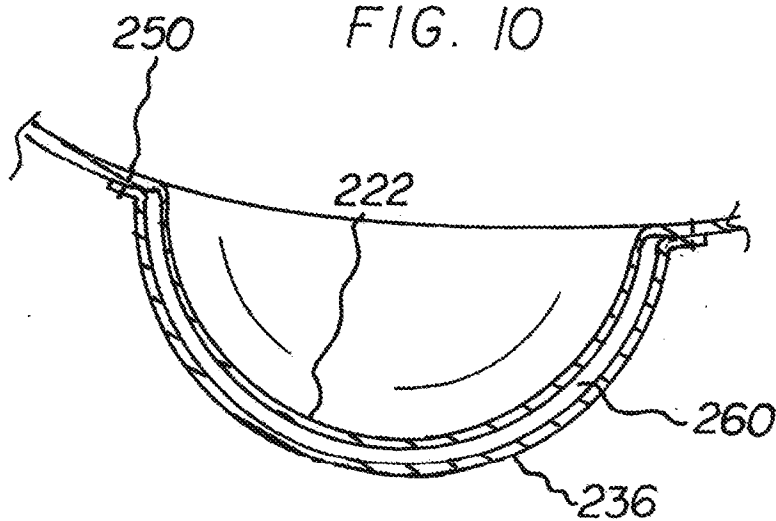


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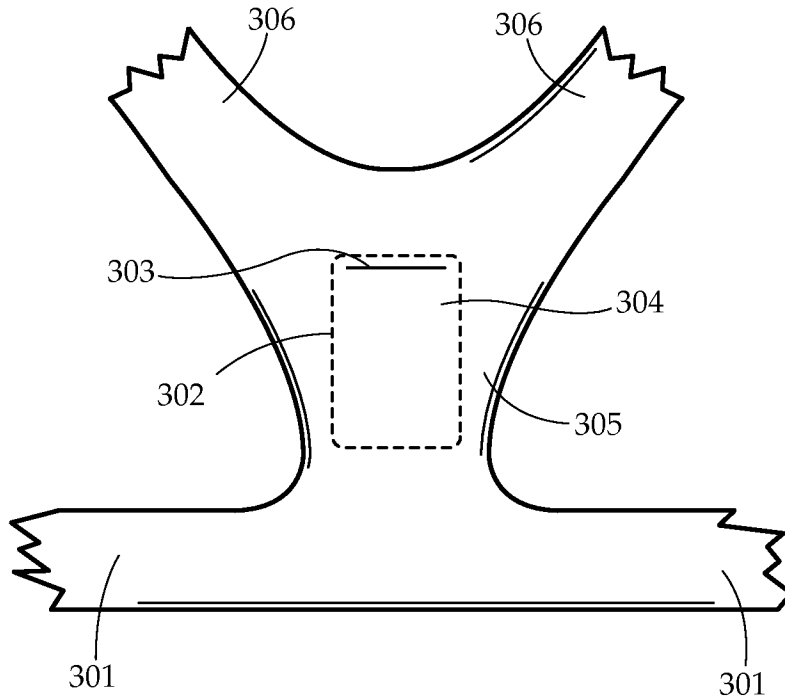
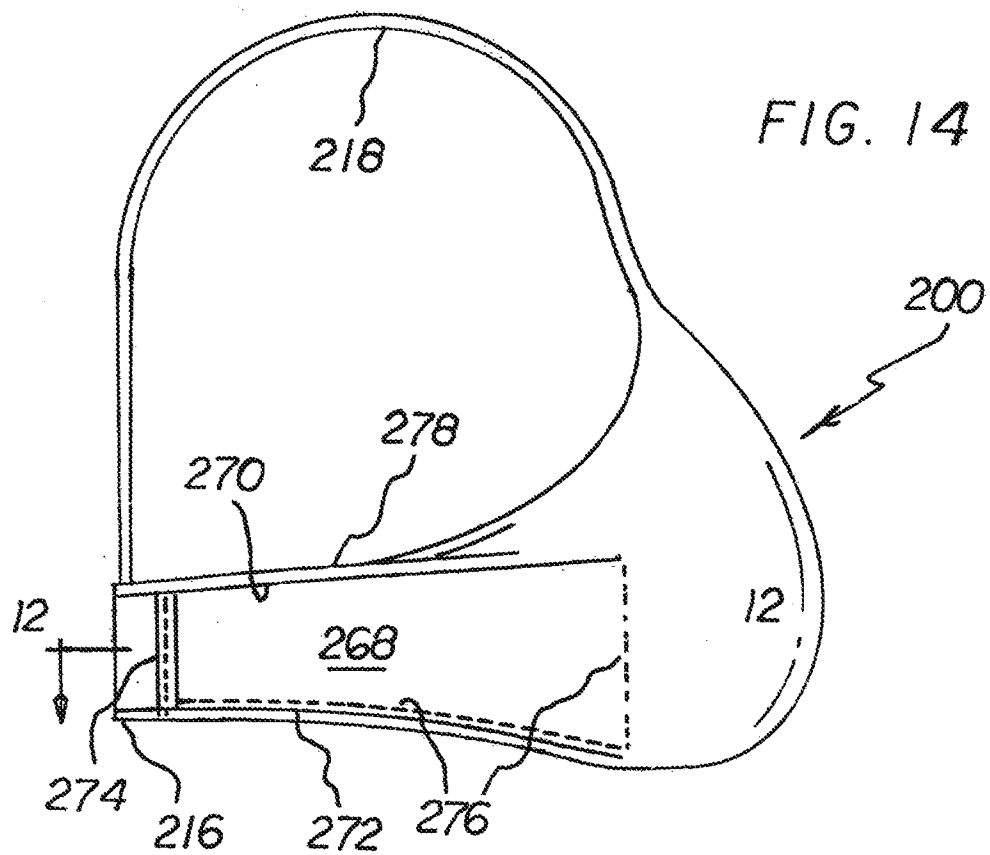


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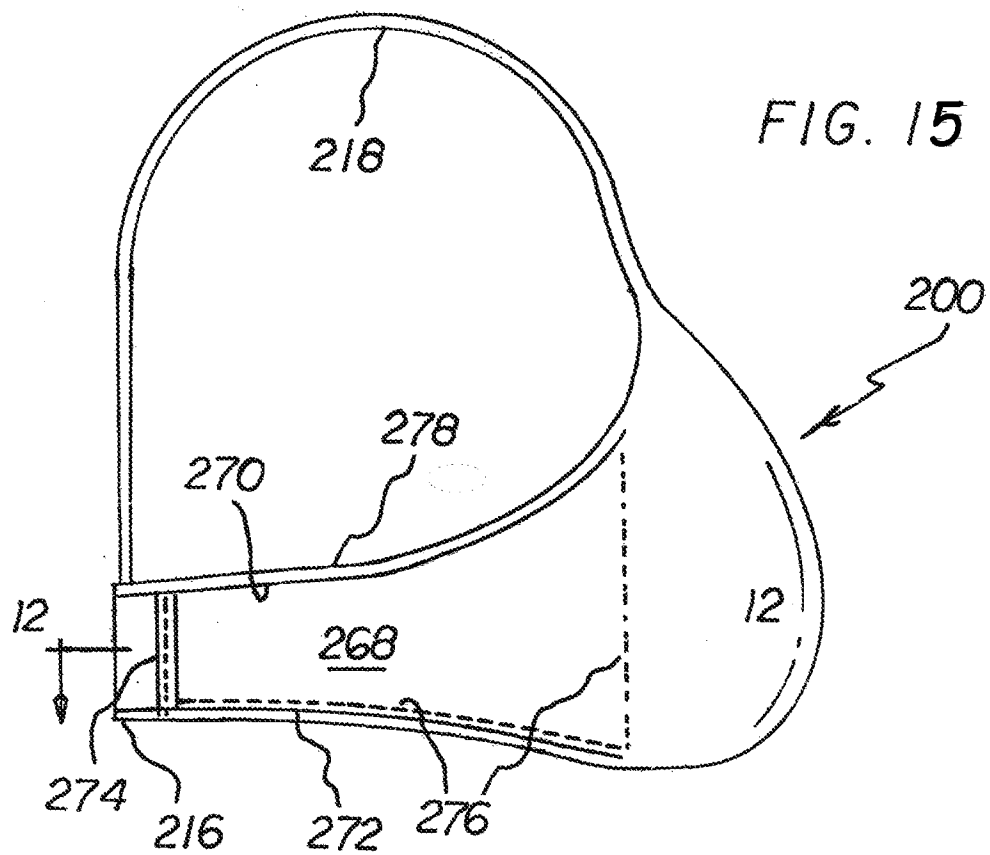
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14/614,873	02/05/2015	Sharon Goff	14-199-SG	1557

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Assignee: SHERRYWEAR, LLC
Invention title: Pocket bra system
Reel/frame: 037763/0204

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