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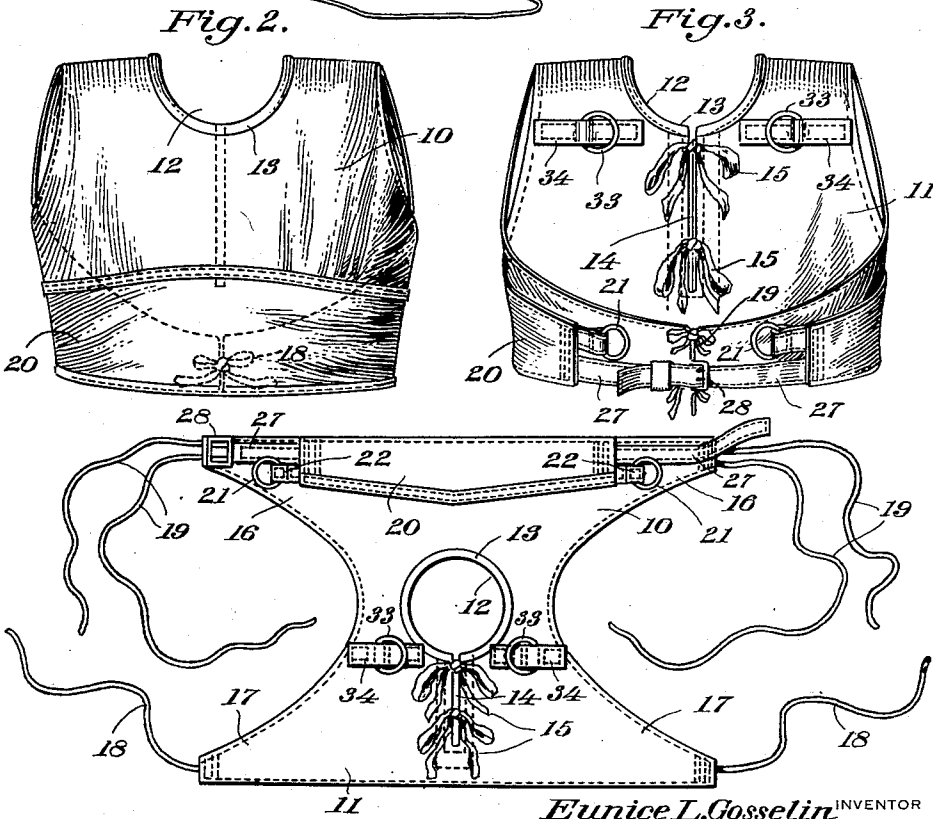
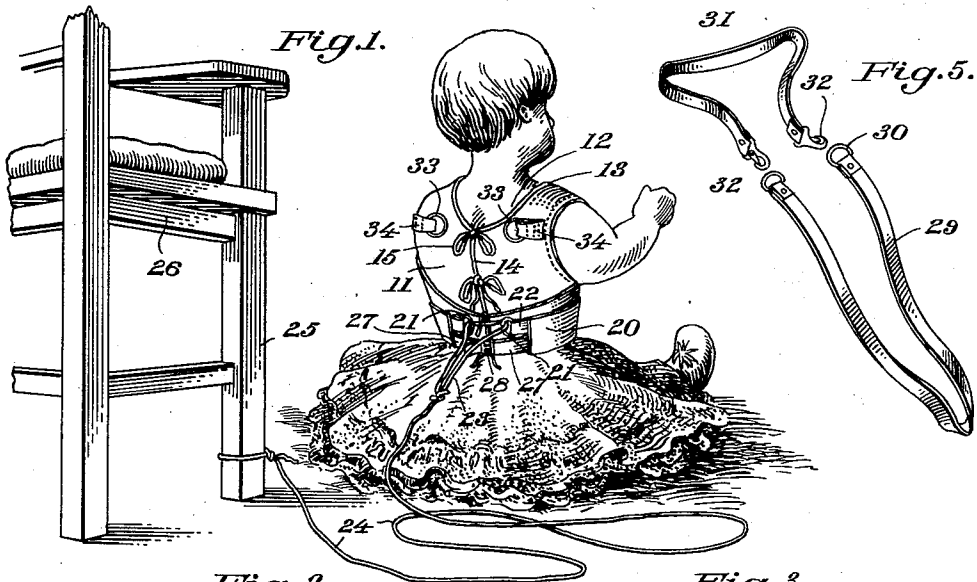


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This invention relates to a child's harness waist and has for an object to provide a device of this character adapted to secure a tether to the child to keep the child tied to a chair or other convenient article so that it will not be in the way while the mother or governess is busy with various duties.

A further object is to provide a device of this character which may be comfortably worn by the child and which is so constructed that the tender flesh will not be bruised or strained by any narrow bands, tie cords or the like.

A further object is to provide a device of this character which will be formed of a few strong simple and durable parts, which will be inexpensive to manufacture, and which will not easily get out of order.

With the above and other objects in view the invention consists of certain novel details of construction and combinations of parts hereinafter fully described and claimed, it being understood that various modifications may be resorted to within the scope of the appended claim without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention.

In the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification,

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a child's harness waist constructed in accordance with the invention, and shown in use.

Figure 2 is a front elevation of the harness waist.

Figure 3 is a rear elevation of the harness waist.

Figure 4 is a plan view of the waist spread out in flat condition.

Figure 5 is a perspective view of reins which may be applied to the harness waist in lieu of a tether.

Referring now to the drawing in which like characters of reference designate similar parts in the various views, the child's harness waist comprises front and back portions 10 and 11 of similar contour, as best shown in Figure 4, adapted to extend over the shoulders and from the shoulders to the waist of a child.

The neck receiving opening 12 is reinforced through the medium of tape 13 or other reinforcing material, and the back 11 of the garment is provided with an opening extending downwardly from the neck receiving opening and provided with suitable fasteners such as ribbons 15.

The front and back are provided at their lower edges with their respective extensions 16 and 17 which encircle the body of the child. The extensions of the back are secured together beneath the front through the medium of tie cords 18. The extensions of the front are secured to-

gether beneath the back through the medium of tie cords 19. The lower portion of the front is reinforced through the medium of a wide strip 20 of material which is sewed or otherwise secured to the front and extensions thereof. Eyes 21 are secured to the ends of the strip through the medium of tape loops 22 or other securing means. The purposes of these eyes is to receive the looped end 23 of a tether 24 through the medium of which the child may be tethered to the leg 25 of a heavy chair 26 or other article of furniture.

Straps 27 are secured to the ends of the reinforcing strip 20 and are connected together through the medium of a conventional buckle 28 to coact with the tie cords 19 in securing the garment to the child.

It will be noted that the wide reinforcing band 20 distributes the strain occasioned by the child pulling against the tether line, over a wide area of the waist of a child and thus prevents chafing and injury to the tender flesh of the child.

For walking the child instead of tethering it, a harness is provided as shown in Figure 5 comprising a loop 29 of any suitable material, constituting reins, and terminating in eyes 30. A strap 31 may be passed through the eyes 21 in lieu of the loop 23 of the tether cord, and the ends of the strap are provided with conventional snap hooks 32 which are engaged in the eyes 30.

In lieu of passing the strap 31 through the eyes 21, the strap may be passed through eyes 33 which are secured to the back of the garment near the neck opening through the medium of taped loops 34 which are sewed to the back.

From the above description it is thought that the construction and operation of the invention will be fully understood without further explanation.

What is claimed is:

A child's harness waist comprising front and back portions of similar contour adapted to extend over the shoulders and from the shoulders to the waist of a child, said front and back portions being provided at their lower edges with extensions adapted to encircle the body of the child to secure the waist to the child, a reinforcing strip of material secured to the lower edge of the front portion, tether receiving eyes secured to the strip adapted to extend from the back of the waist, said front and back portions being cut away to form a neck opening, the back portion being slit for a short distance from said neck opening, means detachably securing said slit closed, and eyes adapted to receive reins secured to said back portion at said slit portion.

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