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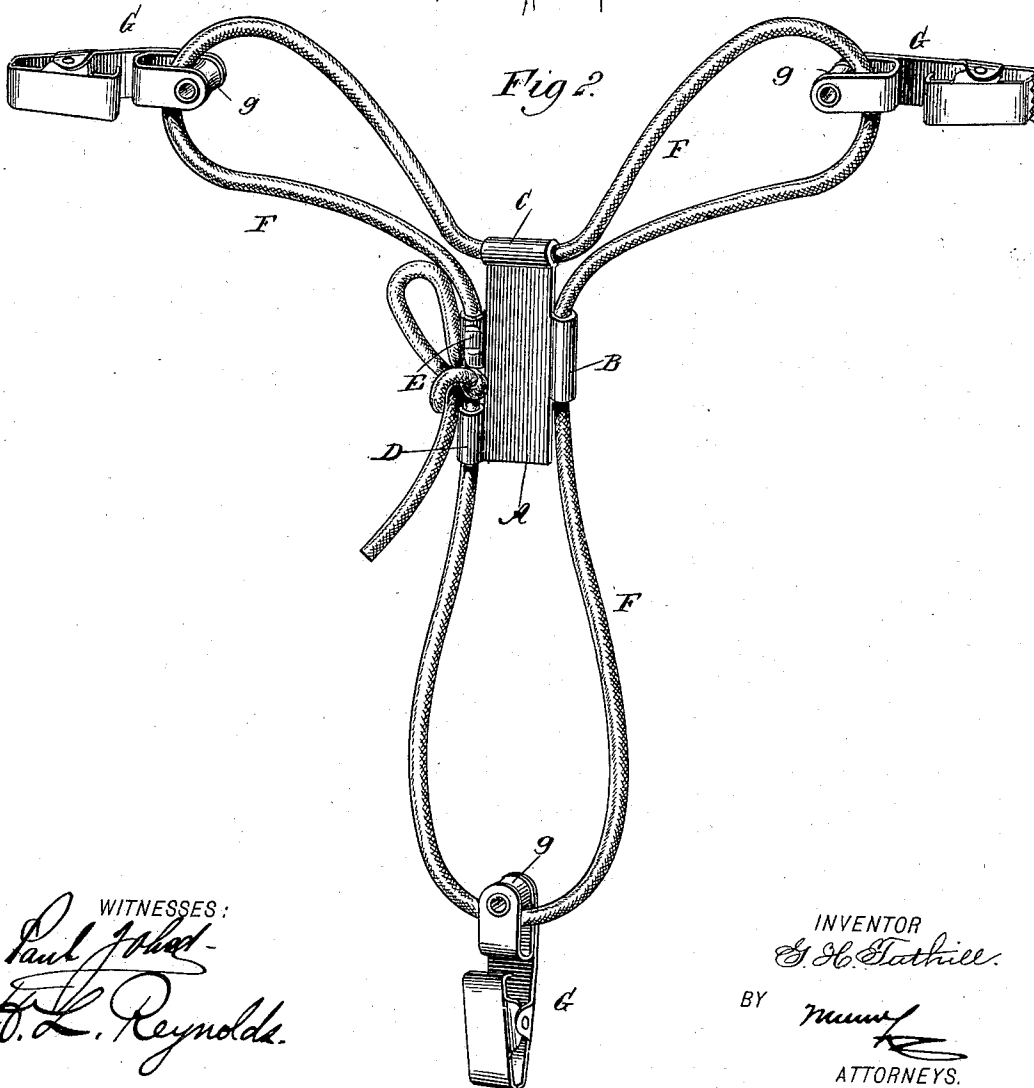
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Fig. 1.



Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE HALSEY TUTHILL, of the city of New York, borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Suspenders Attachment, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to an improvement in attachments for suspenders designed to hold the suspenders together and prevent them from sliding off the wearer's shoulders and also to hold the necktie in place and to support the drawers.

The invention comprises the novel features of construction hereinafter described and claimed.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both figures.

Figure 1 is a front view of the device, showing the same in use; and Fig. 2 is a front view of the device on a larger scale.

My device comprises three essential parts—the cord F, the central plate A, and the clips G. These clips are of any suitable construction and are provided with rollers g at the point where they embrace the cord, whereby the cord may move freely through the clips. The central plate A is provided with two eyes E and D upon one side edge thereof. Within the eye E is fixedly secured one end of the cord F, while through the other eye D freely passes the opposite end of the cord. The length of the cord is adjusted by tying a knot in the free end or otherwise fixing it so that it will not pull through the eye. Upon one end edge of the plate A is a second eye C, and upon the other side edge is another eye B. The cord passes freely through both of these eyes.

In using my device the two clips next to the upper end of the plate are secured one upon each suspender and the lower clip to the upper portion of the drawers. The weight of the drawers serves to pull the two upper clips a little toward the center, and thus to prevent the suspenders from sliding sidewise and off of the shoulders. The plate A also lies in such position that it holds down the lower end of the tie. It also holds the bosom of the shirt down, preventing its buckling up.

My device therefore contributes materially to the comfort of the wearer, holding the suspenders and the drawers in their proper position.

Having thus fully described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. An attachment for suspenders, comprising a cord or similar flexible member having a plurality of clips slidable thereon, and a central plate securing the ends of the cord and slidably engaging the cord between the clips, substantially as described.

2. An attachment for suspenders, comprising a cord or similar flexible member, three clips having each a slidable connection with the cord, and a central plate having two eyes upon one side edge, to one of which one end of the cord is fixedly secured and through the other of which the other end of the cord freely passes, and having also an eye upon the opposite side edge and an eye upon one end edge, each of said latter eyes slidably engaging the cord between the clips, substantially as described.

3. An attachment for suspenders, comprising a cord or similar flexible member, three clips provided with rollers engaging said cord, and a central plate having two slidable connections with the central portion of the cord between the clips and fixedly connected with the ends of the cord.

4. An attachment for suspenders, comprising a cord or similar flexible member, a plate having two eyes slidably embracing the central portions of the cord, means for securing the ends of the cord to said plate, and three clips having sliding engagement with the cord and located one between each point of connection of the cord with the plate.

5. An attachment for suspenders, comprising a cord or similar flexible member, a plate having two eyes slidably embracing the central portion of the cord, a fixed connection for one end and an adjustable connection for the other end of the cord to the plate, and three clips having sliding engagement with the cord and located one between each point of connection of the cord with the plate.

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