

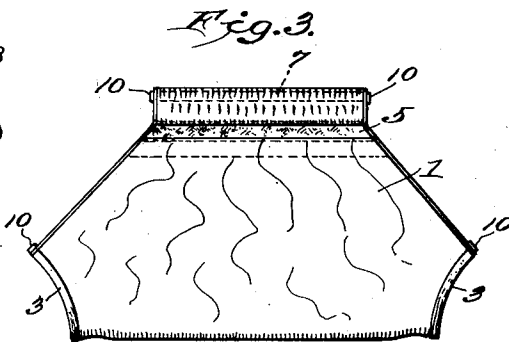
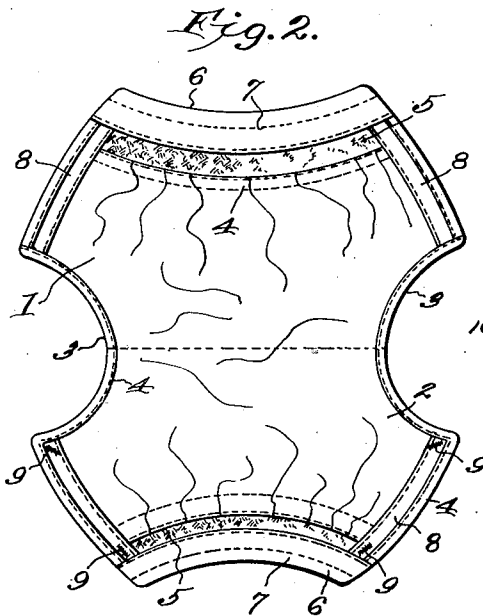
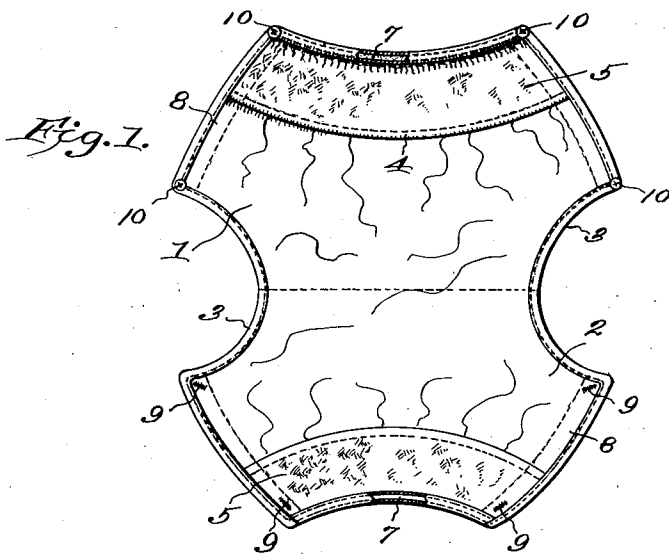
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The invention provides an article of wear for infants designed to cover the diaper and retain moisture and aims to supply an article of the nature of pants constructed  
5 practically from a single blank which embodies similar portions or sections, which when folded form a garment having the general shape of trunks or pants.

The invention furthermore aims to supply  
10 an article which will not tend to creep downward and which encircles the waist by a gentle pressure and conforms to the body without causing discomfort.

While the drawings illustrate a preferred  
15 embodiment of the invention, it is to be understood that in adapting the means to meet specific needs and requirements, the design may be varied and such other changes in the minor details of construction may be  
20 resorted to within the scope of the invention as claimed, without departing from the spirit thereof.

For a full understanding of the invention and the merits thereof, reference is to be had  
25 to the following description and the drawings hereto attached, in which—

Figure 1 is a diagrammatic view of the garment.

Figure 2 is a view similar to Figure 1,  
30 of the reverse side, and

Figure 3 is a front view of the garment, the same being folded on the dotted lines indicated in Figures 1 and 2.

Corresponding and like parts are referred  
35 to in the following description and designated in the several views of the drawings by like reference characters.

The body of the garment consists of a blank having the outline substantially as indicated in Figures 1 and 2 and comprising  
40 similar sections 1 and 2 which are adapted to be folded along the dotted lines, indicated in Figures 1 and 2. The material may consist of tissue rubber or other suitable material, rendered waterproof. Similar portions are cut from opposite sides of the  
45 blank, as indicated at 3, to provide leg openings when the sections 1 and 2 are folded so as to come opposite each other.  
50 A suitable binding 4 is stitched to, or otherwise applied to the marginal edges of the

blank to reinforce the same. A strip 5 of thin fabric is stitched to opposite ends of the blank and constitutes in effect portions of a  
waist band, and the outer edge of the strip 55 5 is reinforced, as indicated at 6, and this reinforcement contains a hem or tuck, through which passes an elastic 7, whereby the end of the blank is contracted, so that the garment exerts a gentle pressure about  
60 the waist to retain the device in position, and prevent downward creeping thereof. Reinforcing tapes 8 are stitched to marginal edge portions of the blank upon opposite  
65 sides of the cut away portions 3 and these tapes extend to the reinforced ends of the blank and along the ends of the fabric strips 5. The waist band strips 5 are thin and light and are of a different material from  
70 the body of the garment to insure comfort to the infant and engage about the waist above the diaper.

Suitable fastening means are provided for securing the sections 1 and 2 when  
folded to come opposite each other, and as  
75 shown, buttonholes 9 are located at the ends of the section 2 and buttons 10 are provided at the ends of the section 1, and when the garment is in position the buttons 10 engage  
80 the buttonholes 9, thereby closing the openings at the sides of the garment, as indicated most clearly in Figure 3.

Having thus described the invention, I claim:

Baby pants comprising a blank of moisture-proof material formed with opposed  
85 side recesses intermediate its depth and adapted to be folded transversely to form front and rear sections of its end portions and define leg openings, strips of fabric  
90 secured along the ends of said blank and projecting therefrom longitudinally of the blank and constituting a porous waist-band when the blank is folded, strips of fabric  
95 secured along the side portions of the blank in overlying relation thereto between the recesses and ends of the blank and overlapping the ends of the waist-band forming  
strips and constituting reinforcements for  
100 the sides of the blank, binding strips for the portions of the recesses and sides of the end

forcing strips and ends of the waist-band forming strips, protecting strips extending along and secured to the waist-band forming strips in overlying relation thereto for the major portion of the depths thereof with their ends overlapping the reinforcing strips and their upper edge portions constituting pockets along the waist-band, elastic in said pockets, and means to releasably connect the side portion of the garment above the leg openings when in use. 10

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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