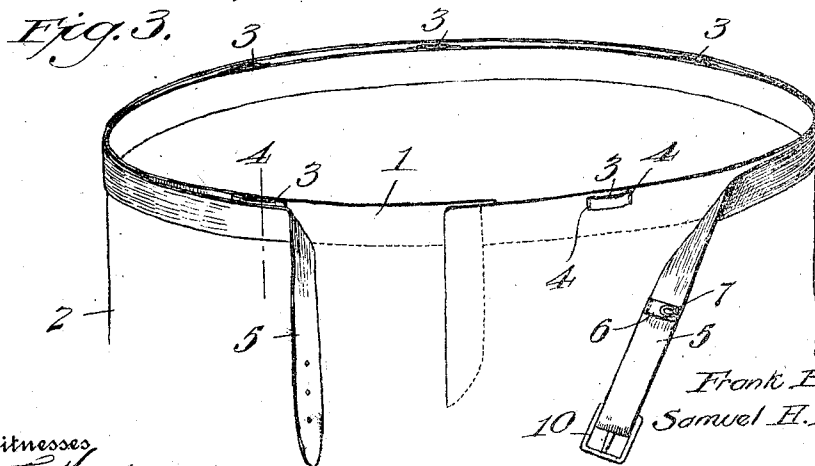
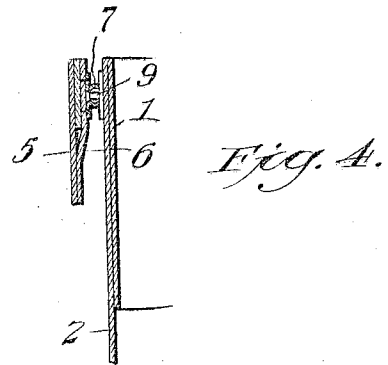
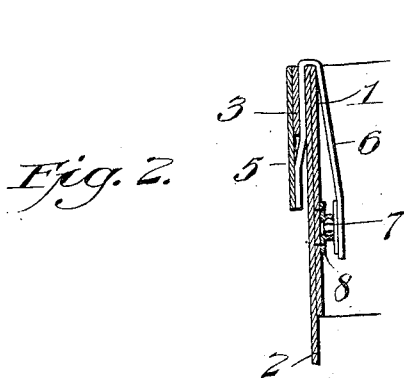
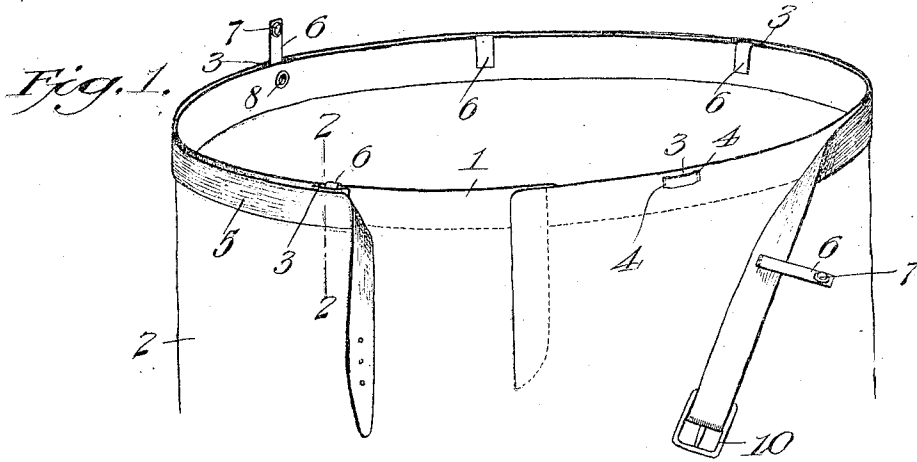


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, FRANK BAKER and SAMUEL H. BARON, citizens of the United States, residing at Elloree, in the county of Orangeburg and State of South Carolina, have invented new and useful Improvements in Belt Attachments for Trousers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in trousers, and it has particular reference to an improved belt and means for attaching the same for the purpose of keeping the trousers in place.

The particular object of the invention is to produce a belt attachment and means for connecting the same with the trousers which shall positively prevent the trousers band from sagging below the belt, and which shall be of such a nature that when the belt is tightened the band of the trousers will be drawn tightly about the waist of the wearer, thereby retaining the trousers securely in position.

With these and other ends in view which will readily appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same consists in the improved construction and novel arrangement and combination of parts which will be hereinafter fully described and particularly pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawing has been illustrated a simple and preferred form of the invention, it being, however, understood that no limitation is necessarily made to the precise structural details therein exhibited, but that changes, alterations and modifications within the scope of the claims may be resorted to when desired.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is a view in elevation of the upper portion of a pair of trousers to which the invention has been applied, the belt being partly detached and folded to one side. Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view taken on the line 2--2 in Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a view in elevation similar to Fig. 1, and showing a modified form of the invention. Fig. 4 is a vertical sectional view taken on the line 4--4 in Fig. 3.

Corresponding parts in the several figures are denoted by like characters of reference.

The band 1 of the trousers 2 is in the several forms of the invention provided with a plurality of loops 3 which are disposed in parallel relation to the upper edge of the band. These loops may be formed of strips of material similar to that of which the

garment is made, said strips being terminally attached on the band 1 by stitching, as shown at 4. The belt 5, which may likewise be made of material similar to that of which the garment is constructed, although leather or other contrasting material may be employed, is provided with flexible strips or tabs 6 attached to the inner face adjacent to the lower edge thereof and extending upwardly. These strips or tabs are spaced to correspond with the location of the loops 3, and said tabs are provided on their inner faces with terminally disposed clasp members 7.

Under the construction shown in Figs. 1 and 2 the tabs 6 are made of sufficient length to be extended through the loops 3 and to be folded over the upper edge of the trousers band, the clasp members 7 being engaged with the clasp members 8 secured upon the inner face of the trousers band. Under the construction shown in Figs. 3 and 4, the tabs are made somewhat shorter, and the clasp members 7 are engaged with clasp members 9 secured upon the outer face of the trousers band beneath the loops 3 and intermediate the ends of said loops. In either case, the clasp members 7 when engaged by their mates 8 or 9, as the case may be, will serve to retain the belt securely on the trousers band without the retaining means being visible. One end of the belt is equipped with a buckle 10 with which the other end may be connected after drawing the belt tightly around the waist of the wearer, thereby tightening the trousers band and not only retaining the garment in position, but positively preventing any portion of the band from sagging below the belt. The garment will thus always be retained securely in position and in such a manner as to present a neat and tidy appearance.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new, is:—

1. The combination with trousers having horizontally arranged loops secured to the upper edge of the trousers band, of a belt provided on its inner face with upwardly extending tabs secured near the lower edge of the belt and extending through the loops of the trousers band, and clasp means for connecting said tabs with the trousers band.

2. Trousers having a plurality of horizontally arranged loops secured externally on the trousers band near the upper edge

thereof, in combination with a belt secured externally of said loops and having attaching means extending therethrough.

3. Trousers having a plurality of horizontally arranged loops secured on the band thereof near the upper edge of said band, clasp members associated with the trousers band, a belt having upwardly extending tabs secured on the inner face and near the lower edge thereof, said tabs being spaced to correspond with the loops of the

trousers band, and clasp members on said tabs to engage the clasp members on the trousers band.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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