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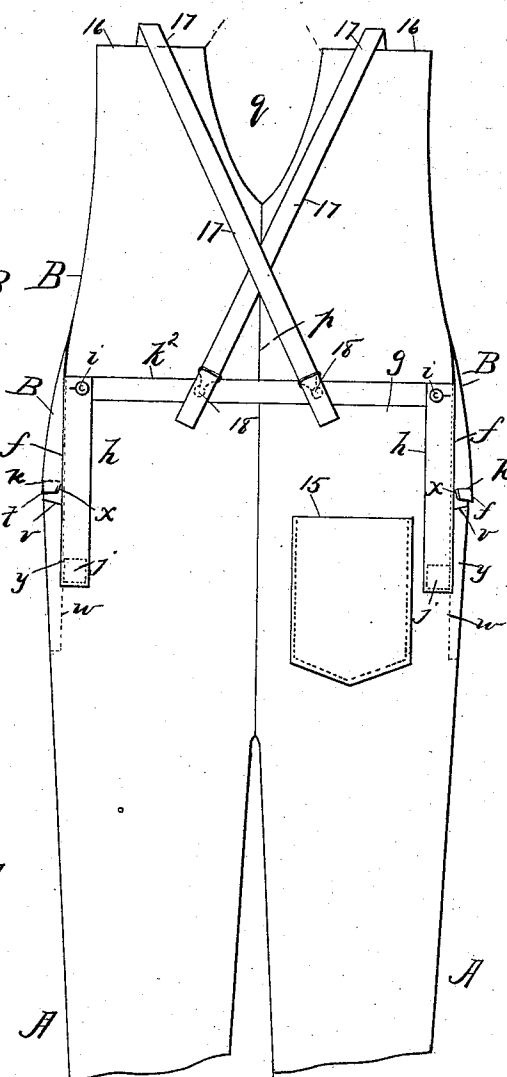
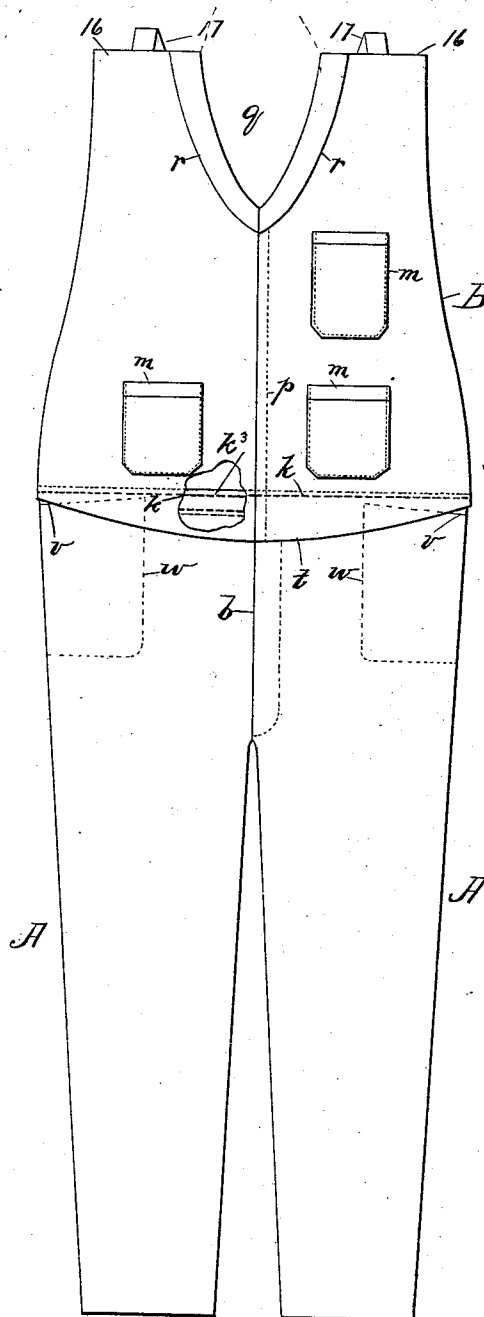


Fig. 2.

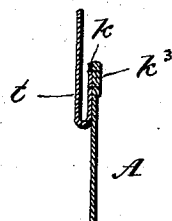


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Fig. 1.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES H. FITZ, of Waltham, in the county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Overalls, of which the following is a description sufficiently full, clear, and exact to enable any person skilled in the art or science to which said invention appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a front elevation of my improved overalls, a portion of said figure being broken away to show the waistband; Fig. 2, a rear elevation of the same. Fig. 3 is a detail view showing the manner of connecting the vest-front to the waistband of the pantaloons.

Like letters and figures of reference indicate corresponding parts in the different figures of the drawings.

My invention relates especially to a combination of vest and overalls; and it consists in certain novel features hereinafter fully set forth and claimed, the object being to produce a simpler, cheaper, and more effective device of this character than is now in ordinary use.

The nature and operation of the improvement will be readily understood by all conversant with such matters from the following explanation.

In the drawings, A A represent the overalls-legs, which are of the ordinary form. Said legs are provided with a fly *b* in the front, the upper end of which is closed by the waistband-seam *k*.

To the front of the waistband *k*³ a vest-front B is secured, said vest being provided with patch-pockets *m* in the same manner as the ordinary vest, and with a blind-seam *p* in the center. The upper portion of the front B is cut away at *q* and is provided on its outer face with a collar *r*, representing the vest-collar. The vest-front B is extended below the waistband *k*³, forming a loose flap *t*, which covers the mouths *v* of the front pockets *w* of the overalls. The flap *t* gives the device the appearance of a vest separate from

the pants. The flap *t* is constructed of a double thickness of cloth, as shown in Fig. 2, continuing in unbroken line from the vest-front and being folded under to form said flap at *x*, and secured to the front waistband *k*³. (Represented by dotted lines.) By this construction no seam appears across the vest-front when in use. The back of the legs A is extended above the waistband *k*³ and is provided with the ordinary band *k*² at its top. Said leg-backs are disconnected from the leg-fronts at the sides from a point *y* to said band, forming a rear flap *g* to the overalls. At the edges of the leg-fronts and at the rear edges of the lower part of the vest B flaps *h* are sewed at *f* and at *j* to the leg-backs. The upper ends of said flaps are provided with button-holes for receiving buttons *i* on the band *k*², whereby the flap *g* may be secured to the vest B around the waist. The ordinary hip-pocket 15 is formed on one of the leg-backs. From the upper edges 16, at opposite sides of the neck-opening *q* of the vest, shoulder-straps 17 are secured. Said straps are designed to pass over the shoulders in the manner of suspenders, their free ends being secured to waistbands *k*² by buttons 18.

The device is adjusted on the person by freeing the side flaps *h* from the buttons *i* and the shoulder-straps from the band-buttons 18. The rear flap *g* can then be readily turned backward and the legs of the wearer inserted in the overalls in the ordinary manner. The vest B is then secured in position by the shoulder-straps and the flaps *h* closed.

A coat may be worn over the vest B, the garment presenting the same general appearance as the ordinary pants and vest, avoiding the disadvantages incident to the use of the "apron-overalls," which it is desirable to remove when the wearer is not at the work from which the garment is employed as a protection.

Having thus explained my invention, what I claim is—

A garment comprising a pair of pantaloons, a vest-front permanently united therewith, said vest-front having a folded flap projecting down over the front waistband of the pantaloons, the inner edge of said folded flap

being stitched to said waistband, the back of
the pantaloons being extended above the
front waistband, side flaps connected to the
upper side edges of the front of the panta-
loons and to the lower side edges of the vest-
front, means for connecting said flaps to the
rear waistband of the pantaloons, and straps

connecting the upper part of the vest with
the said rear waistband, substantially as de-
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