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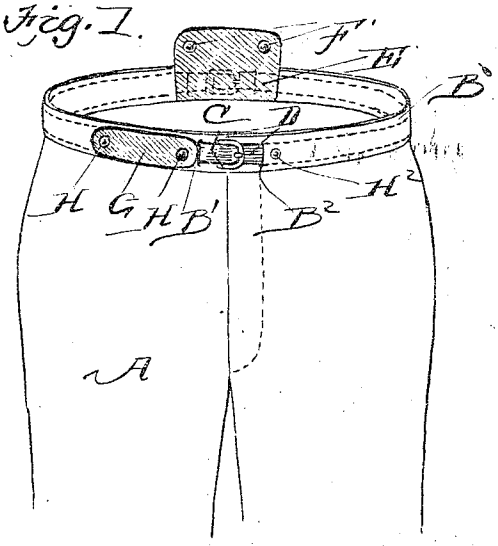


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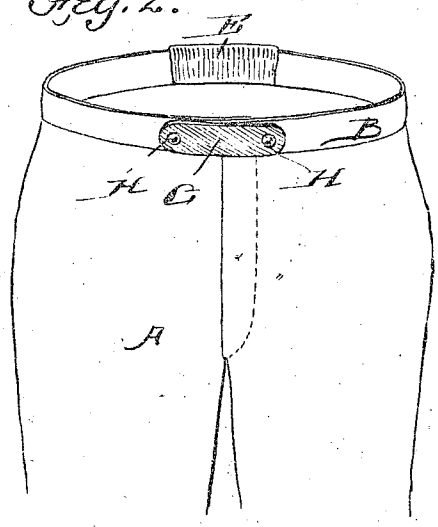


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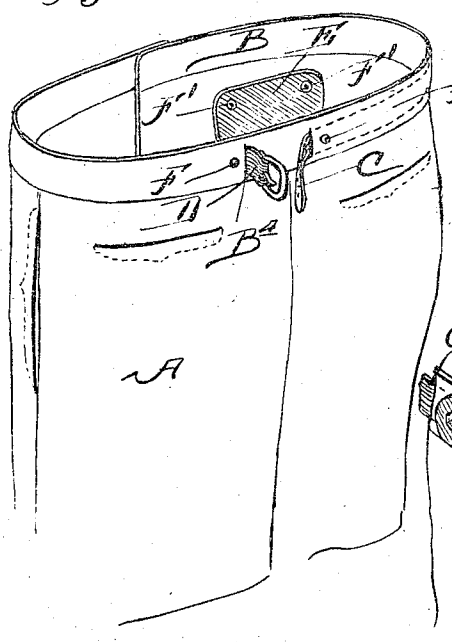


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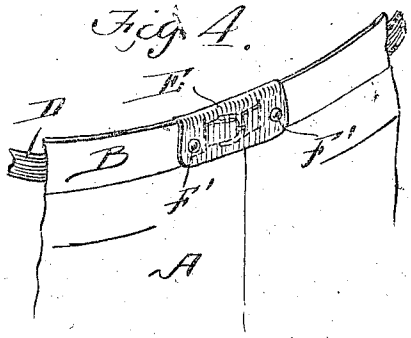
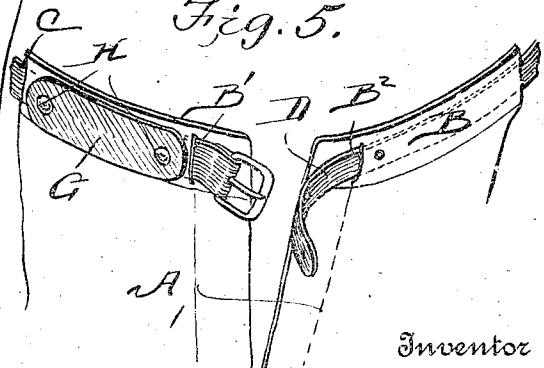


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MORRIS FRIEDBAUM, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Invisible Belts for Trousers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to invisible belts for trousers, and more particularly to waistbands for trousers, the object being to provide a waistband with a space formed therein provided with openings through which the belt is adapted to pass, said belt-band carrying flaps adapted to cover the buckle of the belt.

Another object of my invention is to provide the flaps with sockets adapted to fit over the head secured to the band.

With these objects in view the invention consists in the novel features of construction, combination, and arrangement of parts hereinafter fully described, and pointed out in the claim.

In the drawings forming a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a front perspective view of a pair of trousers provided with my improved waistband, showing the flap lifted and the belt in place. Fig. 2 is a front perspective view of a pair of trousers provided with my improved waistband, showing the flap folded down on the buckle of the belt. Fig. 3 is a rear perspective view of a pair of trousers provided with my improved waistband, showing the back flap lifted and the buckle unfastened. Fig. 4 is a detail perspective view of the rear of a pair of trousers, showing the flap folded down over the buckle. Fig. 5 is a detail front perspective view of a pair of trousers, showing the flap turned to one side and the buckle unfastened.

Referring to the drawings, A indicates a pair of trousers provided with a waistband B, having a space formed therein provided with openings B' B^2, communicating therewith at the front, and openings B^3 B^4, communicating therewith at the back, through which the belts C and D are adapted to pass, the ends of the belt C passing through the opening B' and out the opening B^3 and the end of the belt D passing through the opening B^4 and out the opening B^2, so as to bring the end of one belt to the buckle of the other to form a double belt, so that in case of the trousers being too large in the waist they can be taken up in the back, so as to prevent the front from wrinkling.

Secured to the inside of the waistband B to the rear of the openings B^3 B^4 is a flap E, of any suitable material that the trousers are made out of, and adapted to fold down over the buckle. The flap is provided with sockets F', adapted to fit over the resilient heads F, secured to the waistband, and securely lock the flap over the buckle of the belt. A flap G of similar material, provided with sockets H, is secured over the heads H' H^2, secured to each side of the openings B' B^2, adapted to cover the buckle, but can be turned to one side and secured by detaching the socket from the head H^2 and turning the flap on the head H' and securing it over the head H^3, secured to the waistband.

From the foregoing description it will be readily seen that I have provided a very novel waistband in which the belt can be readily placed so as to completely hide the same. It is of course understood that an ordinary belt can be used with the same results.

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

A pair of trousers provided with a waistband having a continuous space formed therein, said waistband having spaced openings communicating with said continuous space, a pair of belts arranged in said continuous space, the end of one belt and the buckle of the other belt extending out through said spaced openings and connected together, a flap secured to the inside of the waistband at the rear, adapted to be folded over the buckle of the belt at the rear, and a flap provided with sockets in its inner end faces secured to the outside of the waistband at one side of the buckle of the belt at the front of said trousers, and a plurality of resilient heads secured to said waistband at either side of said front buckle, the said sockets in either end of said flap fitting over said resilient heads at either side of said front buckle when it is desired to conceal said buckle, and said sockets in said flap fitting over said resilient heads at one side of said buckle when it is desired to have said buckle exposed, substantially as described.

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