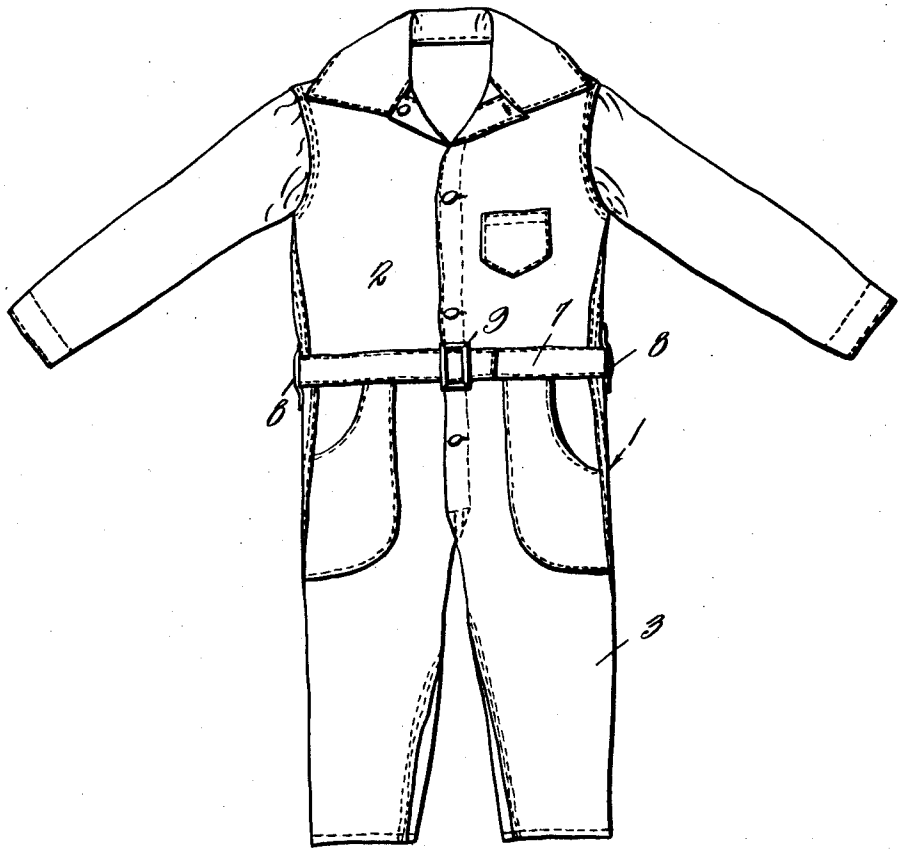
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Fig. 1.



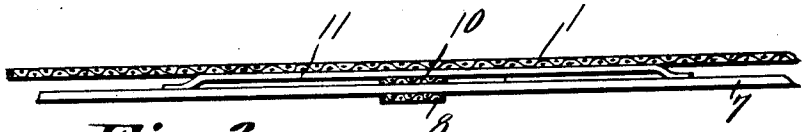


Fig. 3.

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Fig. 2.

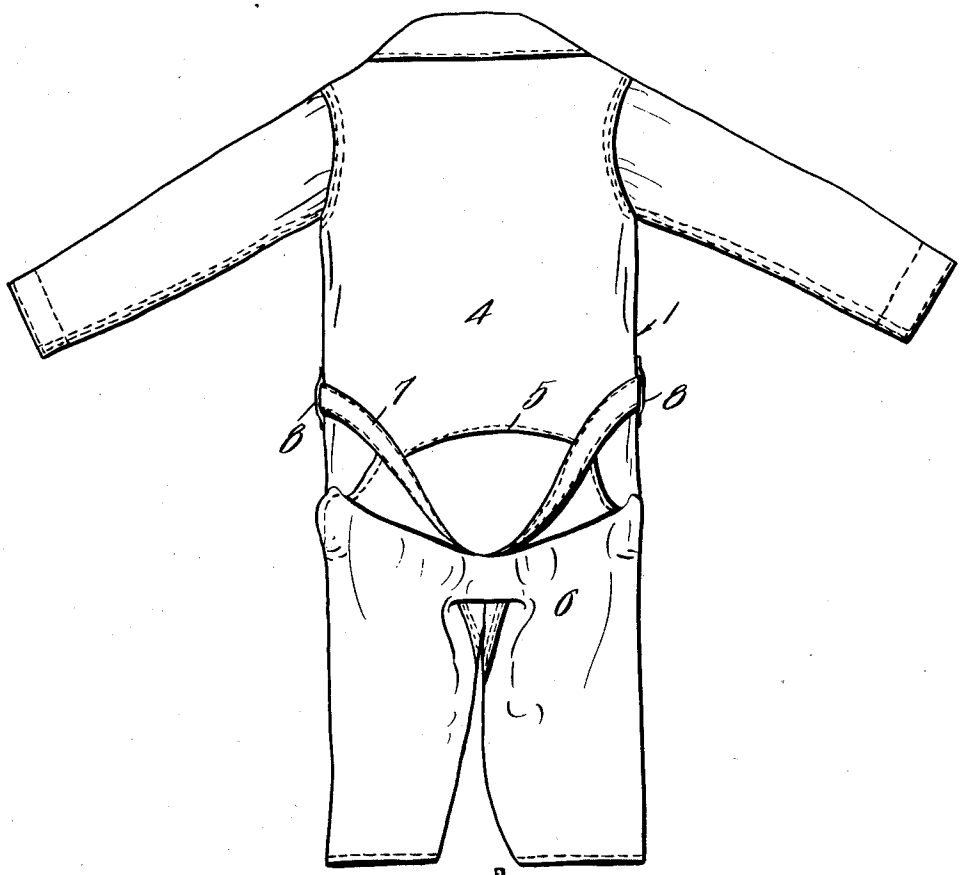
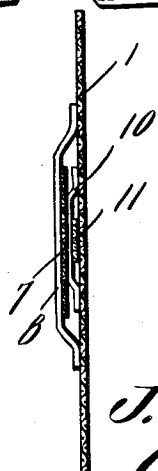


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN W. GODBEHERE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Hot Springs, in the county of Garland and State of Arkansas, have invented a new and useful Garment, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to uniform garments of the drop seat overall type.

The object of this invention is to provide a garment of this character having a belt carried drop seat which is easily adjusted and operated by means of the belt slidable in loops on the garment body and is equipped with means to limit such sliding movement of the belt to prevent its dropping down and to hold the ends in convenient position to be grasped when the seat is to be raised by pulling the belt forward without necessitating any manipulation of the seat.

Another object is to provide a garment of this character in which the seat is held in raised operative position without the use of any buttons or other fasteners, the belt secured thereto performing the double function of seat retaining means and of means for raising the seat to closed position.

With the foregoing and other objects in view which will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in the combination and arrangement of parts and in the details of construction hereinafter described and claimed, it being understood that changes in the precise embodiment of the invention herein disclosed, may be made within the scope of what is claimed without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the accompanying drawings:

Figure 1 represents a front elevation of a garment constructed in accordance with this invention.

Fig. 2 is a rear elevation thereof with the seat shown in lowered position.

Fig. 3 is a longitudinal section through the belt showing the connection with the loose portion thereof with the garment; and

Fig. 4 is a detail transverse section.

In the embodiment illustrated a one piece overall garment 1 is shown such as is used by boys and men and is composed of a body portion 2 and a bifurcated nether portion 3. The back 4 of the body portion has its lower edge curved upwardly from the sides toward the center as shown at 5 over which the drop seat 6 is designed to lap when in closed position. A waist encircling belt 7 is secured to the upper edge of the drop seat 6 from end to end of said seat and the loose ends of said belt extend through loops 8 secured to the body portion of the garment at the waist line thereof at opposite sides. Tapes 11 are arranged longitudinally on the inner face of the belt 7 at opposite sides of the garment and are secured to the belt at their ends as is shown clearly in Fig. 3. These tapes 11 pass through loops 10 arranged under the loops 8 as is shown clearly in Figs. 3 and 4 and which limit the longitudinal movement of the belt 7 so that the free ends thereof will not be pulled through the loops 8 when the seat 6 is lowered. The ends of the belt may be equipped with any suitable connecting elements, a buckle 9 being here shown.

In the use of this garment the drop seat 6 is adjusted solely by the extended belt 7 which is buckled or otherwise fastened in front and by means of which the seat may be adjusted by loosening or tightening the belt. It is of course understood that this belt 7 is to be worn on the outside of the garment and gives a finished appearance thereto. The belt 7 is run through the loops 8 on the sides of the garment and is equipped on its inner face with sliding tapes 11 which pass through auxiliary loops 10 secured underneath the loops 8 and which are invisible from the outside of the belt. When the seat 6 is dropped it pulls the belt 7 through the loops 8 until the outer ends of the sliding tapes 11 engage the inner loops 10 and prevent the belt 7 from being drawn through the side loops 8 by the lowering of the seat. This arrangement checks the outwardly sliding movement of the belt 7 and holds the free ends thereof in convenient position to be grasped when it is desired to readjust the drop seat to the waist line without necessitating any manipulation of the seat itself.

Various changes in the form, shape, proportion and other minor details of construction may be made without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of the claimed invention.

I claim:—

1. An outer union garment having a drop seat with a belt secured to the upper edge thereof, superposed loops arranged at the sides of the garment substantially at the waist line thereof, said belt being slidable

in the outer loops, tapes arranged longitudinally on the inner face of the belt and secured at their ends to the belt, said tapes being slidably mounted in the inner loops whereby the sliding movement of the belt is controlled.

2. A one piece outer garment having a drop seat with a belt secured to the upper edge of said seat and extended at its ends beyond the side edges of the seat, the body portion of the garment having its back extended below the waist line, the seat adapted to be closed up over said extension, said belt having longitudinally arranged tapes secured at their ends to the inner face of the belt, and superposed loops formed on the garment through which said tape and belt pass whereby the opening movement of the seat is restricted and the belt held against the disengagement from the garment.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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