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Fig. 1.

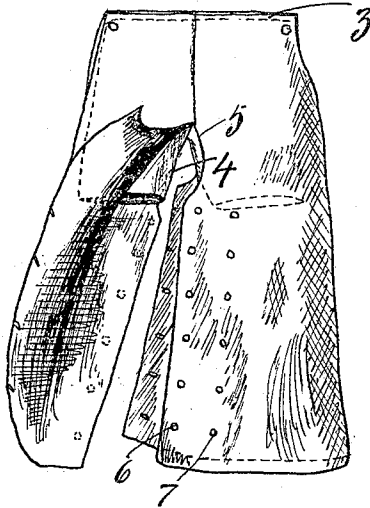


Fig. 2.

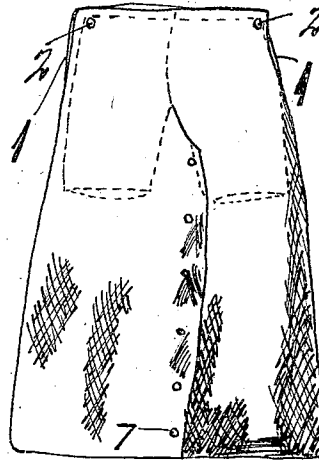


Fig. 3.

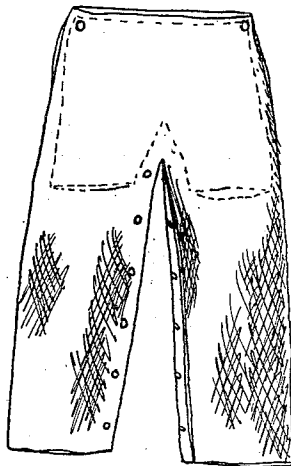
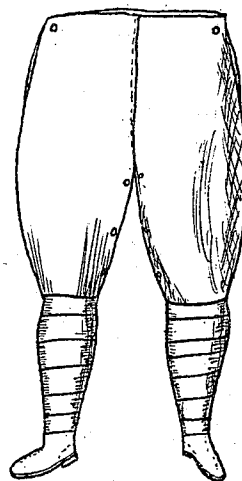


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NILS JOODVIN TJÆRANSEN, of Konsul Jensens gate 906, Christiansund, in the Kingdom of Norway, have
5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Skirts and Sporting-Trousers; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others
10 skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters or figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

15 This invention has for its object a combination of skirt and sporting-trousers and is particularly distinguished by this that in order to obtain a good fit in both uses two different button rows are arranged, the outer of which is used when the suit is to be used
20 as trousers, whereas the inner button row is employed when a skirt is to be used. Moreover, in order to enable the use as a pair of trousers without injuring the cut as a skirt
25 there is arranged a quite short inner pair of drawers attached to the waist-band and providing a closure for the upper part of the article of clothing not closed by the button rows.

30 In the accompanying drawing the article of clothing is illustrated. Figure 1 shows the article of clothing in a quite unbuttoned condition and with one flap turned back. Fig. 2 shows the article of clothing in its
35 use as a skirt, whereas Figs. 3 and 4 illustrate its use as trousers.

The article of clothing is provided at the upper part with slits 1 laterally and with buttons 2 in the waistband 3 at these slits.
40 To this band is also attached a small inner pair of drawers 4 (shown in dotted lines) shaped nearly as a pair of bathing-drawers and being preferably of the same fabric as the article of clothing itself and terminating
45 a short distance from the crotch, said drawers extending a minor portion of the length of the skirt from the waistband. This small inner pair of drawers is necessary because it would not be possible to obtain a good cut
50 of the article, if the buttoning had to be

continued all up to the end of the slits arranged in the front part and rear part of the article. This upper end 5 of the slits is suitably made with the swung shape indicated in Figs. 1 and 2. That is, one side
55 is cut or recessed on a concave at the front and back and the other side is cut free to form a flap to overlap or overlies the first side when used as a skirt or to encircle one leg while the other side encircles the other
60 leg, to the crotch, when used as trousers, as shown in Figs. 3 and 4.

On each of the two halves of the skirt formed by the splitting two rows of buttons (or press button or hooks) are arranged,
65 viz: one row 6 to be used when the article is to be transformed into a pair of trousers and one row 7 to be used when the article is to be used as a skirt.

By this combination of a slit which is
70 partly open upward with the two button rows a far better cut of the skirt respectively the pair of trousers is obtained than has hitherto been possible, but at the same
75 time this open slit necessitates the use of the small inner pair of drawers.

Claims:

1. In an article of clothing adapted to be used either as a skirt or as a pair of trousers, the combination of a skirt, two substantially parallel button rows arranged along the splittings in the front and rear of said skirt at one side, the outer one of the said button rows to be used when the article is
80 to be employed as a pair of trousers, and the inner one to be used when the article is to be employed as a skirt, said button rows leaving open the upper part of the said splittings, and a small inner pair of drawers attached to the inner side of the article, covering
85 from the inside the upper part of said splittings.

2. A combined skirt and sporting trousers comprising a skirt proper provided with a waistband and slits at the sides with means
90 for joining the opposed portions at the slits, a relatively short bifurcated garment within the skirt, the front and back portions being provided with slits terminating at a spaced distance from the waistband and cut on a
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concave at the front and back at one side
and with the other side free, to form a flap
to overlap the first side when the garment is
used as a skirt, said first side being provided
5 with a pair of rows of fasteners, and the
flap at the front and back being provided
with means for engaging said fasteners, said
second side and said first side being adapted
to be independently connected by certain of

said fasteners, when the garment is used as 10
trousers.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing
as my invention, I have signed my name in
presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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