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Pantaloons.

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Fig. 1.

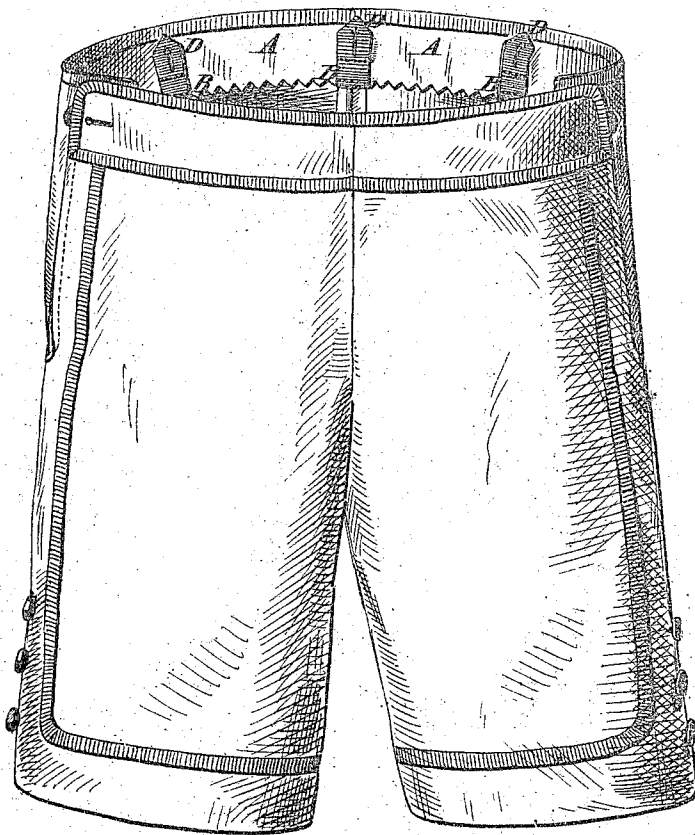
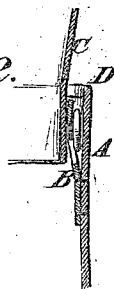


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN PANTALOONS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK T. HOYT, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Pantaloon for Boys, of which the following is a specification:

Pantaloon for boys, being buttoned to the waistband of the jacket at the back, have to be made too full to set well in order to allow the wearer to bend forward, for which a greater length of cloth is required than for standing upright, because of the length of the back in bending. They differ in this respect from those worn by adults, which, being held by suspenders, which are elastic, do not require any excess of cloth, and therefore may be made to fit properly, because the increase in the length of the back of the wearer in bending forward is compensated by the elastic suspenders which the jacket to which the boys' pantaloons are attached will not allow, because they have little or no elasticity, which necessitates an excessive fullness, which is incompatible with a good fit. I therefore propose to employ elastic straps on the pantaloons, at the back, for buttoning them to the jacket, to compensate for the increase in the length of the back when the wearer bends forward, and thus allow of fitting boys' pantaloons as nicely as those worn by older persons.

Figure 1 is a front elevation of a pair of boys' pantaloons provided with elastic straps

for buttoning them to the jacket according to my invention. Fig. 2 is a section of the back of the pantaloons, one of the elastic straps, and a portion of the jacket.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A represents the back portion of the pantaloons; B, the elastic straps, which are attached for buttoning to the jacket. C represents a portion of the jacket. These straps have a button-hole, D, in the upper end, and are sewed to the pantaloons. These straps will stretch and compensate for the extra length of the back of the wearer when bending forward, and allow of fitting the back of the pantaloons without any unnecessary fullness on this account, as they have necessarily been made heretofore. The elastic straps may be attached to the jacket and button on the pantaloons with the same result, but I prefer to sew them on the pantaloons.

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

In a pair of pantaloons the elastic strap-pieces B B, provided with the slits D and permanently secured to the inner side of such garment, as shown, for the purpose of attachment to a jacket, as set forth.

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