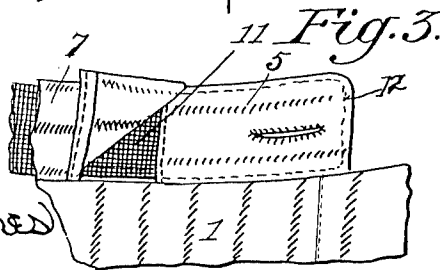
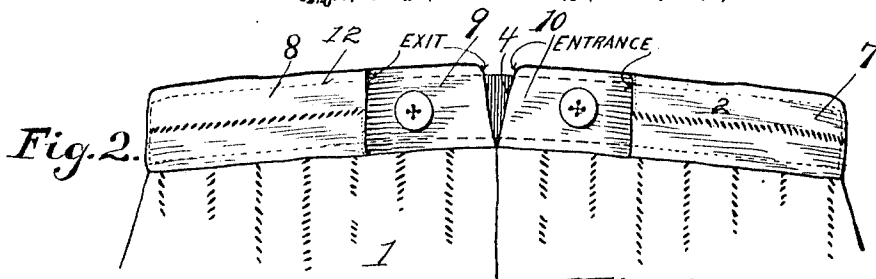
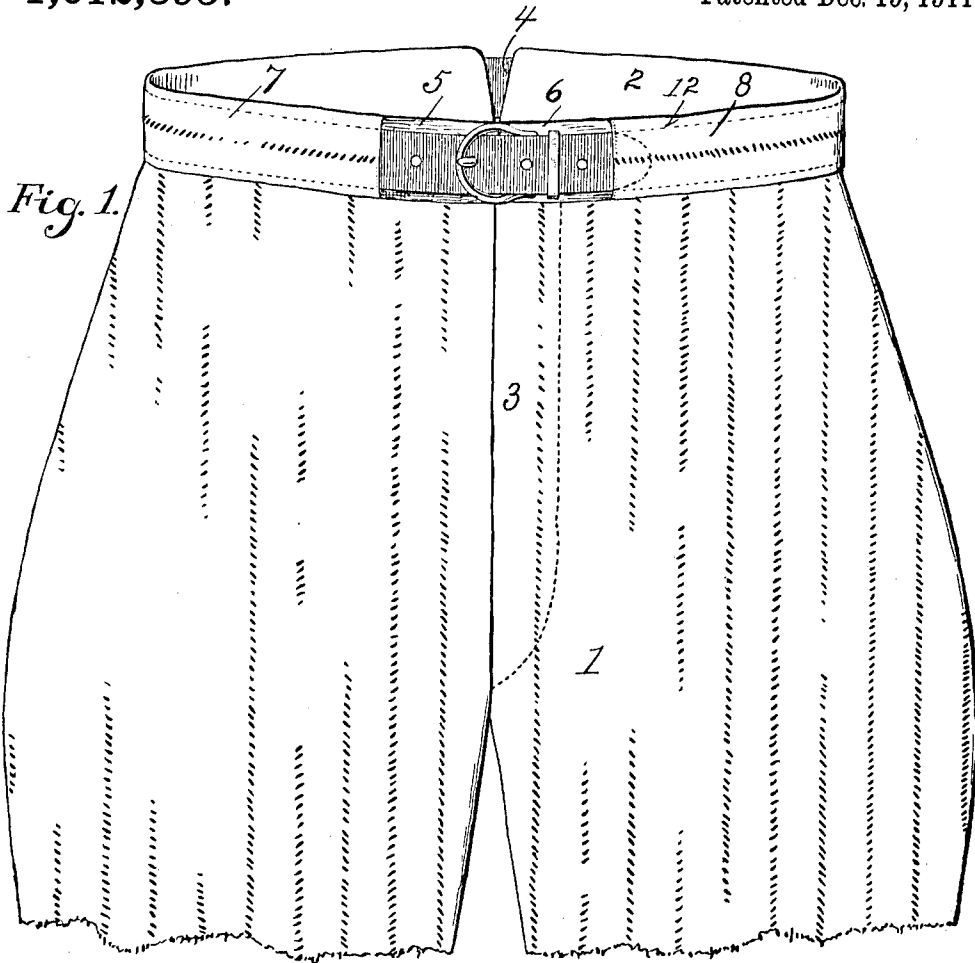


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, ISADOR E. MAYER and OSCAR C. YATES, citizens of the United States, residing at Louisville, in the county of Jefferson, State of Kentucky, have invented new and useful Improvements in Trousers, of which the following is a specification.

Our invention relates to improvements in trousers.

The object of our invention is to provide belt loops for trousers, which are formed during the manufacture or making of the trousers, and which hides the belt and which dispenses with the extra belt-band usually employed on trousers of this character.

Another object of our invention is to provide a more simple, cheap and effective device of this character.

In the accompanying drawings—Figure 1 is a front view of a pair of trousers showing our invention applied thereto. Fig. 2 is a rear view of the upper end of the trousers, as shown in Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is an enlarged front portion of the trousers with the belt removed and showing waistbands for trousers turned back.

Referring now to the drawings, 1 represents a pair of trousers of the usual structure having the waistband 2 extending around the upper edge. Heretofore loops have been provided for the belts to pass through or when it was desired to hide the belt an additional strip has been stitched over the usual waistband. In this form the belt was passed between the usual waistband and the additional strip or band, but this made the upper end of the trousers very bunglesome, and it is the object of this invention to avoid these objections.

In our invention the waistband 2 does not extend all the way around the trousers, but stops some distance from the front opening or fly 3, of the trousers and some distance in front of the rear split portion 4. This being so, the waistband is formed in six sections, the two front sections 5 and 6, the two side sections 7 and 8, and the two rear

sections 9 and 10. The side sections 7 and 8 overlap the front and rear sections, and the ends are not stitched or secured to the trousers so that the two side sections form the slide for the belt. Trousers are made with a lining, a canvas stiffening medium 11, and then the usual waistband 2. The canvas is stitched at both top and bottom by the stitching that secures the waistband to the trousers and is therefore held against movement. This canvas forms a comparatively smooth backing for the belt slide, while the usual waistband forms the slide. The inner ends of the front and back sections 5 and 6, and 9 and 10 are stitched as indicated at 12. The side sections 7 and 8 of the waistband, overlap the front and rear section so that a finished effect will be given the trousers and this also makes it much easier to insert the belt. The side sections also have their ends hemmed or bound to form a neat appearance.

The belt is readily inserted between the side section and the canvas and hides the belt and forms the loops for the belt to support the trousers without any additional straps or waistband.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

A pair of trousers comprising a waist band formed of a series of underlying sections secured to the trousers at all sides, and spaced apart, and a series of outer sections forming the waist band spanning the space between the underlying sections and overlapping the same and secured to the trousers at their upper and lower edges leaving the ends loose to form belt slides.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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