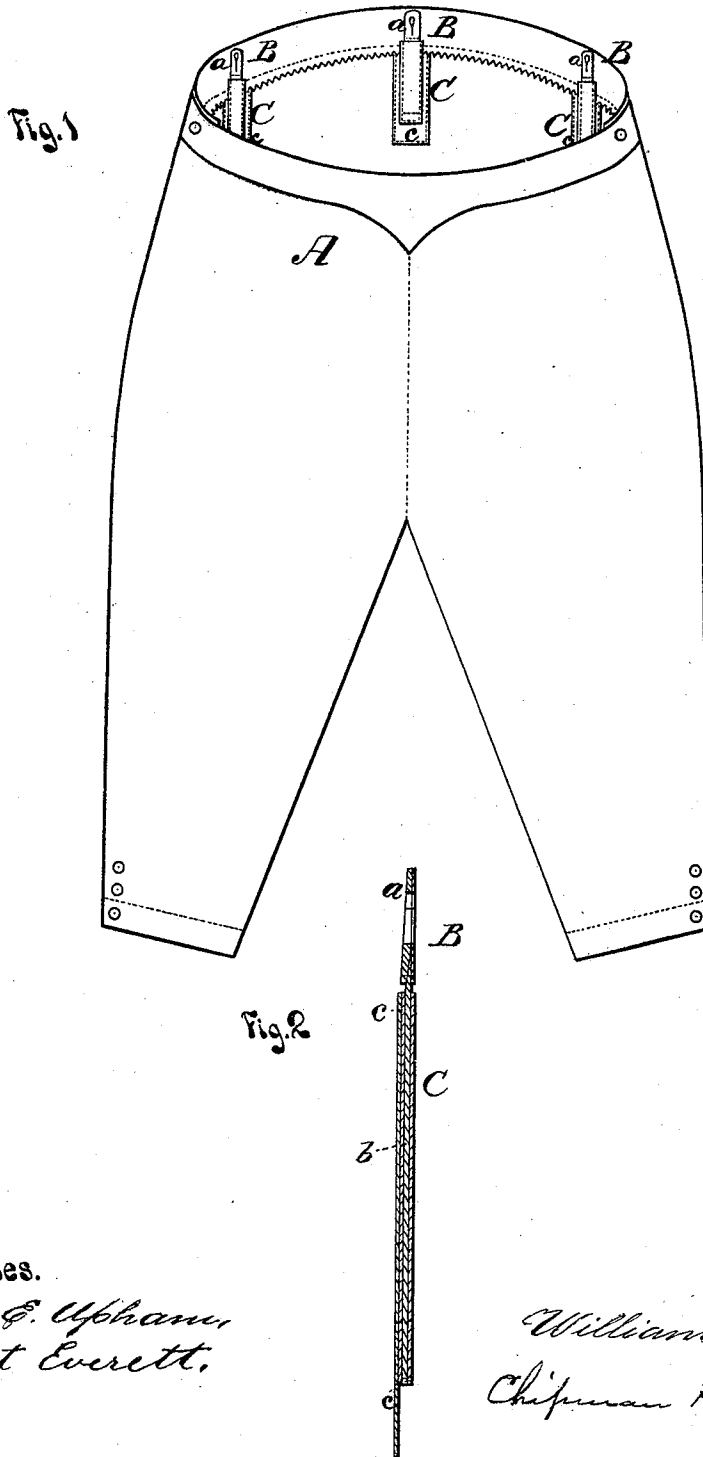


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IMPROVEMENT IN SUSPENDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM DUNBAR, of Jersey City Heights, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Suspenders; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawing is a representation of my suspenders as attached. Fig. 2 is a sectional view of the same.

This invention relates to a new and useful improvement on waistband attachments for children's pants. It consists in the application of pockets or cases to elastic straps, which are stitched to the inner side of the back of the pants, for the purpose of keeping said straps in place and protecting them from contact with the body or under clothing, as will be hereinafter explained.

In the annexed drawings, A designates a pair of pants designed for a child, and B B B represent three straps or suspenders secured to the inner side of the back of the pants, and respectively composed of a leather button-hole tag, *a*, and an elastic strap, *b*, firmly stitched together, and intended to serve as means for

attaching the pants to the waistband of a jacket. Before stitching the straps B to the pants, I stitch to the inside thereof, at suitable points, strong stay-pieces *c*. I then inclose the elastic portions of the straps in strong pieces of cloth of a suitable kind, and after lapping in the edges I stitch the whole firmly to the pants over the stays *c*, thereby inclosing the elastic portions of the straps in pockets C, as shown in the drawings. These pockets C will keep the leather portions of the straps in their proper places, and allow the pants to lie smoothly about the waist and back of the child.

I am aware that elastic suspender-straps permanently secured to the inner side of pantaloons is not new; and therefore I do not claim such invention, broadly; but

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The suspender-straps B, when inclosed in pockets C and stitched to the pants at *c*, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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