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Fig. 1

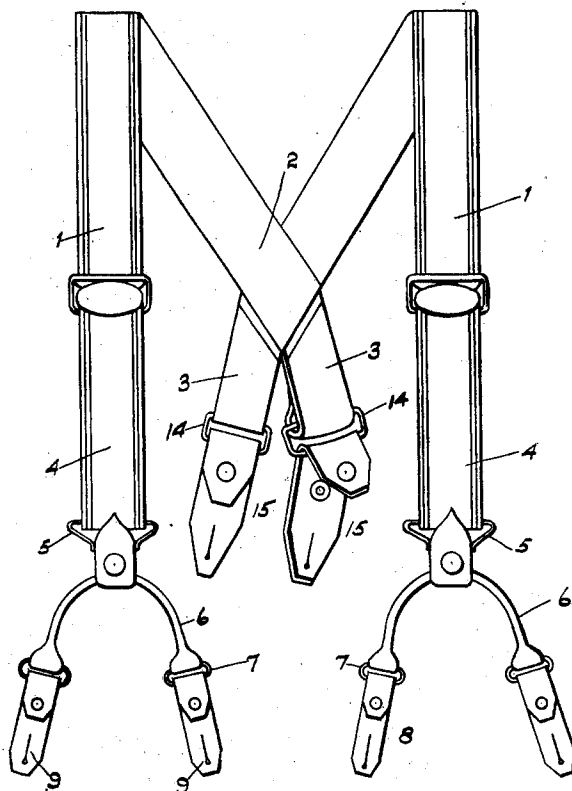
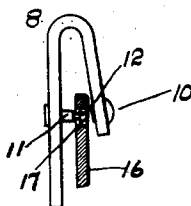


Fig. 2



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BENJAMIN F. WRIGHT, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Luthersburg, in the county of Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Suspenders, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

10 This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in suspenders; and the invention has for its primary object the provision of novel means for securing a pair of suspenders to a pair of trousers or the like
15 garment without the use of buttons or buttonholes.

My invention aims to provide novel means in connection with a pair of suspenders for fastening the suspenders to a pair of trousers
20 should one of the buttons of the trousers become detached therefrom, and in this connection the auxiliary means which I employ for supporting trousers can also be used for supporting nether garments in connection with
25 the trousers.

Briefly described, my invention resides in using an ordinary pair of suspenders embodying adjustable shoulder-straps and providing the ends of said straps with detachable tabs
30 having buttonholes formed therein and provided with clasps which may be used in lieu of the buttonholes.

The detail construction of my invention will be hereinafter more fully described, and, referring to the drawings accompanying this
35 application, like numerals of reference designate corresponding parts throughout both views, in which—

Figure 1 is a front elevation of a pair of
40 suspenders constructed in accordance with my invention, and Fig. 2 is an edge view of one of the tabs carried by the suspenders.

In the accompanying drawings I have illustrated a pair of conventional suspenders embodying adjustable shoulder-straps 1 1,
45 which are connected together, as at 2, forming rear depending ends 3 3. The forward adjustable ends 4 4 of the suspenders are provided with links 5 5, to which are detachably
50 connected supporting-straps 6 6.

My invention resides in providing the ends of the supporting-straps 6 6 with links 7 7, and in each link I detachably mount a tab 8. Each tab consists of a strap having its one
55 end provided with a buttonhole 9, while its opposite end is adapted to pass through the

links 7 of the supporting-straps 6 and have its end provided with a clasp 10, said clasp being adapted to engage a pin 11, carried by the body portion of the tab. The clasp 10, together with the pin 11, conforms to the ordinary type of clasp commonly used in connection with gloves, the clasp portion 10 being adapted to engage the cone-shaped head 12 of the pin 11 and be held in engagement
65 therewith until the clasp end of the tab is pulled outwardly from engagement with the pin 11. The rear depending ends 3 3 of the suspenders are provided with links 14 14, carrying tabs 15 15, similar to the tabs 8 8, but slightly larger than said tabs. In practice the clasp 10, together with the pin 11, is adapted to hold the tabs in engagement with the supporting-strap 6, while the buttonholes 9 are placed in engagement with buttons carried
70 by a pair of trousers or the like garment. Should the button become detached from the trousers, the waistband 16 of the pair of trousers is moved upwardly and placed between the clasp 10 and the pin 11; but prior
75 to this movement of the waistband the same is provided with an opening 17, whereby when it is moved it can be moved into engagement with a pin 11 to permit of the clasp 10 engaging the pin and firmly holding the
80 waistband the same as if a button were used.

In some instances the pins 11 of the tabs may be forced through the waistband of a pair of trousers without cutting an opening in the same, and the tabs when so used are
85 simply employed as auxiliary means for supporting the trousers until the buttons which have become detached can be replaced.

It will be observed that the tabs are extremely simple in construction, strong and
90 durable, and comparatively inexpensive to manufacture, and by slightly changing the depending ends 3 and the supporting-straps 6 of the suspenders the tabs can be readily
95 used.

Such changes in the construction of my improved suspenders as are permissible by the appended claims may be resorted to without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention.
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What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—
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1. The combination with a pair of suspenders having depending rear ends and supporting-straps, of links carried by said ends and
110 said straps, tabs detachably mounted in said links, each tab consisting of a strap having a

buttonhole formed in its one end, a pin carried by said tab, a clasp carried by the opposite end of said strap and adapted to engage said pin, substantially as described.

- 5 2. The combination with a pair of suspenders, of tabs carried by said suspenders, said tabs consisting of a piece of material having a buttonhole formed in its one end, a clasp carried by said tab and adapted to detach-
10 ably connect the tab to said suspenders, said clasp comprising two separable members, one attached to the end of the tab, the other attached to the tab intermediate of its ends, substantially as described.

3. The combination with a pair of suspend- 15
ers, of flexible tabs having buttonholes at their lower ends and means carried by said tabs above their lower ends for detachably connecting the tabs of the suspenders, said means being adapted to connect the tabs to 20
trousers independently of said buttonholes.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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