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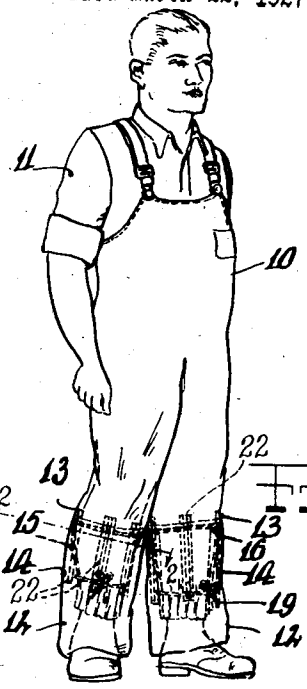
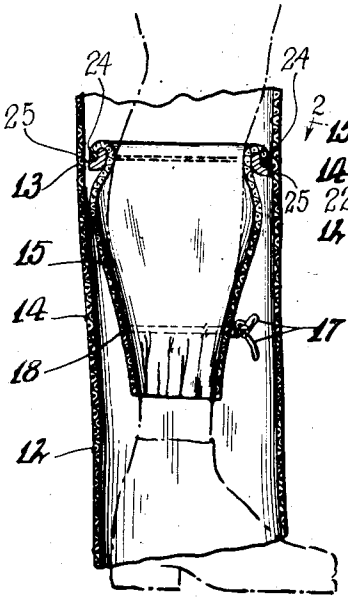


FIG. 1.



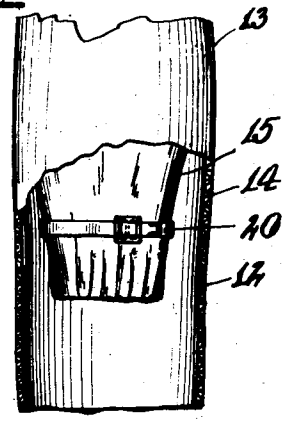


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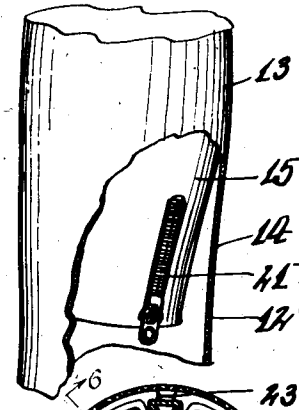


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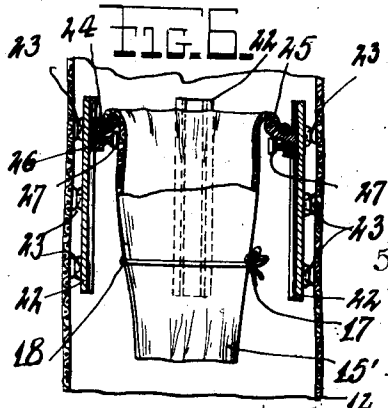


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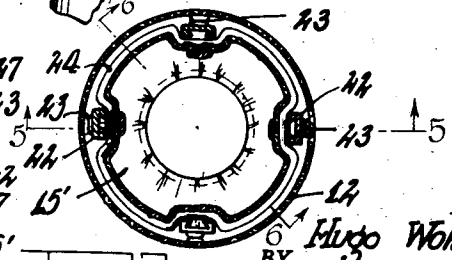


FIG. 2.

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This invention relates generally to men's wearing apparel, and has more particular reference to sanitary overall work clothes.

The invention has for an object the provision of a novel sanitary work overall, which is of neat and simple construction, efficient in performing its functions, and which can be manufactured and sold at a reasonable cost.

For further comprehension of the invention and of the objects and advantages thereof, reference will be had to the following description and accompanying drawing, and to the appended claims in which the various novel features of the invention are more particularly set forth.

Referring to the accompanying drawing forming a material part of this disclosure:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a man wearing a pair of overalls equipped with the invention device.

Fig. 2 is a horizontal sectional view taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a fragmentary partly sectional view of one of the overall legs, but showing a modification of the invention.

Fig. 4 is a fragmentary perspective view of a leg portion of an overall, a certain portion being broken away, disclosing certain interior parts, and embodying a further modification of the invention.

Fig. 5 is a fragmentary vertical sectional view taken on the line 5—5 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 6 is a fragmentary vertical sectional view taken on the line 6—6 of Fig. 2.

The reference numeral 10 indicates generally a pair of overalls worn by a man 11, and of course having the customary leg portions 12. For clarity in disclosing the invention, the portion 13 of the leg portions 12, on a horizontal plane adjacent the calf of the man's legs, will be referred to as the calf portion of the leg portion, while the portion 14 on a horizontal plane four inches above the ankle of the man will be referred to as the ankle portion of the leg portions. Dust guards 15′ of any suitable material are secured by means hereinafter fully described to the calf portions of the leg portions. These dust guards are of such a length as to extend down to about the ankle portions of the leg portions 12.

At the height of the ankle portions 14, strings 17 encircle the dust guards, and are held against displacement by several stitches 18 through the dust guards. These strings may be tightly drawn and knotted as at 19 to cause the bottoms of the dust guards to tightly engage against the man's legs.

The modification of the invention disclosed in Figure 3 shows a strap with a buckel 20, for causing the bottom of the dust guards to engage against a wearer's leg, while for this same purpose, Figure 4 discloses the use of a slidable fastening member 21.

The dust guards 15′ may be adjustably and removably secured to desired portions of the leg members 12. Several dove-tailed guides 22 are removably secured to the leg portions 12 by means of snap fasteners 23. A clamping ring 24 serves to clamp the top of the dust guards 15′ to a holding member 25 provided with dove-tailed tongues 26 slidable in the guides 22 and held in adjusted positions by set screws 27. The top of the dust guard may be fixed to the ring member 24, intermediate the holding members by cement or other suitable means to retain the top of the dust guard in close proximity to the leg portion of the garment.

While I have illustrated and described the preferred form, construction, and arrangement of the several elements employed, it will be understood that the device is nevertheless, susceptible of considerable modification therein, and I therefore reserve the right and privilege of resorting to all such changes as may be fairly embodied within the spirit and scope of the invention as claimed.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by United States Letters Patent is:

1. In a device of the class described, the combination of the leg portion of a garment, of spaced-apart guide strips having dove-tailed grooves therein removably attached to the inner sides of said leg portion, holding members slidably mounted in said dove-tailed grooves, a ring mounted on said holding members disposed substantially around the inner circumference thereof, and a dust guard comprising a fabric casing attached at its upper end to said ring member and depending downwardly therefrom within the leg portion of said garment, said guard member being adjustable longitudinally of said leg portion by manipulation of said holding members.

2. In a device of the class described, the combination with the leg portion of a gar-

ment, of a dust guard disposed in said leg portion comprising a hollow casing having open upper and lower extremity, a ring disposed around the upper open extremity of said guard member adapted to retain the sides of the latter in close proximity to the sides of said leg portion, brackets attached to said ring member, guide strips removably attached to the inner surface of said leg portion adapted to slidably support said brackets for retaining said dust guard depending within said leg portion, and set screws screw threaded in said brackets adapted to engage said guide strips for adjustably retaining said brackets in a fixed position relative to said guide strips.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature.

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