

Aug. 30, 1949.

M. WILKENFELD

2,480,276

CUFF FOR TROUSERS

Filed Feb. 7, 1947

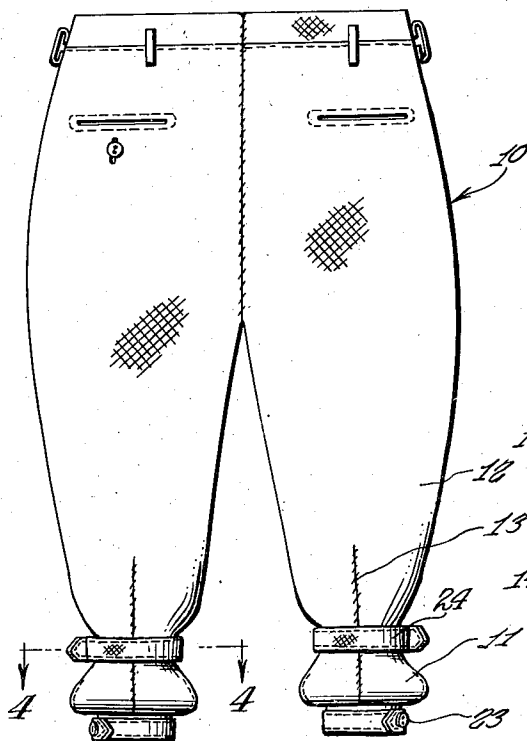


Fig. 1

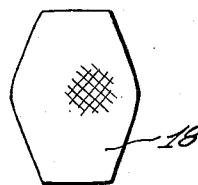


Fig. 5

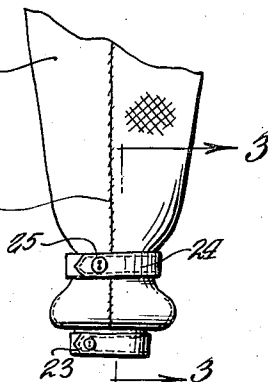


Fig. 2

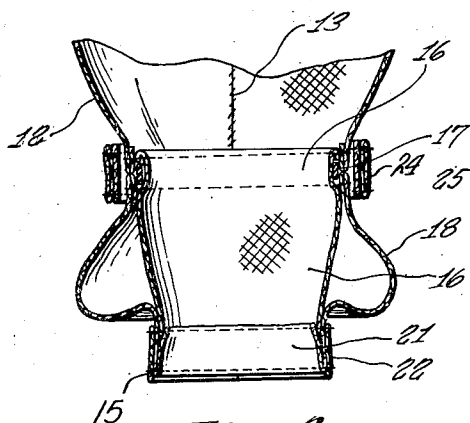


Fig. 3

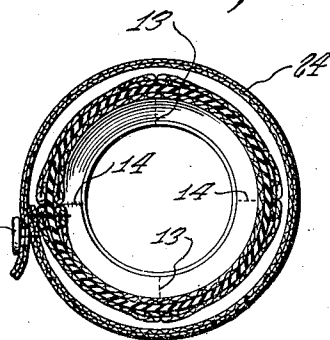


Fig. 4

INVENTOR.

MYER WILKENFELD

BY

Carl Miller

ATTORNEY

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

2,480,276

CUFF FOR TROUSERS

Myer Wilkenfeld, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Application February 7, 1947, Serial No. 727,069

2 Claims. (Cl. 2—232)

1

This invention relates to trousers and more particularly to cuffs therefor.

It is an object of the present invention to provide a cuff for trousers which can be strapped about the ankle, above and below the same, which will have an ornamental appearance and be particularly useful for outdoor winter wear.

Other objects of the present invention are to provide a trouser cuff which is of simple construction, easy to assemble, in which the seams will be aligned with the side seams of the trousers and with the pressed front and rear creases thereof, and efficient in operation.

For a better understanding of the invention, reference may be had to the following detailed description taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, in which

Fig. 1 is a front elevational view of the trousers,

Fig. 2 is a side elevational view of one of the trouser legs,

Fig. 3 is an enlarged cross-sectional view taken on line 3—3 of Fig. 2 and looking in the direction of the arrows thereof,

Fig. 4 is a transverse cross-sectional view taken on line 4—4 of Fig. 1 and looking in the direction of the arrows thereof,

Fig. 5 is a plan view of one of the pieces which are assembled to form the cuff.

Referring now to the figures, 10 represents a pair of trousers having cuffs 11 formed according to the present invention. The cuffs are formed on trouser legs 12 which are notched at the front and rear as indicated at 13 to provide the necessary bagging to the trousers. The sides are connected together by side seams or stitching 14. After this part of the trouser leg has been assembled by the stitching 13 or 14 the bottom edge can be turned under as indicated at 15 and sewed to a lining 16 for the cuff. This lining 16 contains an elastic 17 for further bagging the trouser bottom about the leg.

Also to this lining adjacent the elastic 17 there is sewed the upper end of an assemblage of pieces 18 of greater width at their center than at their top and bottom, (Fig. 5). These pieces are sewed along their side edges and the assembly is so connected to the lining 16 that the seams will be respectively aligned with the front and rear notched seams 13 and the side seams 14. Due to the nature of the shape of the pieces a fanciful cuff will be formed. The lower end of the assemblage is sewed to an inside band 21 and an outside band or strap 22. These bands 21 and 22 form a cuff and a button 23 serves to connect the ends of the cuff together about the bottom of the ankle by means of a buttonhole provided at the end of the outside strip 22. Connected to the jointure of the assembly 18 with the trouser leg and lining 16 and extending externally thereof is a band 24 which

2

can be wrapped around the trouser leg and buttoned at 25 by means of a buttonhole provided at the end of the band 24 so that the assembly will also be tightened about the top of the ankle.

While various changes may be made in the detail construction it shall be understood that such changes shall be within the spirit and scope of the present invention as defined by the appended claims.

I claim:

1. In a pair of trousers having leg portions, a cuff member connected to the bottom end of each leg portion, said cuff member having narrowed upper and lower end portions and a widened center portion, said narrowed upper and lower end portions being adapted to be tightened above and below the ankle, respectively, means for tightening the upper and lower end portions to predetermined size, and in which the leg portions of the trousers have side seams and notched front and rear portions, and said cuff member is composed of four substantially hexagonally shaped pieces, the upper ends of said pieces being connected with the bottom end of the trouser legs and the side ends of said pieces being connected with the side ends of adjacent pieces, the side seams connecting the pieces being aligned with the side seams and notches of the trouser legs.

2. In a pair of trousers having leg portions, a cuff member connected to the bottom end of each leg portion, said cuff member having narrowed upper and lower end portions and a widened center portion, said narrowed upper and lower end portions being adapted to be tightened above and below the ankle, respectively, means for tightening the upper and lower end portions to predetermined size, including an internal lining provided in the cuff member, and extending from the bottom end of the trouser leg to the lower end of the cuff member, and in which the upper end of the lining carries an elastic band to tighten the cuff member above the ankle.

MYER WILKENFELD.

REFERENCES CITED

The following references are of record in the file of this patent:

UNITED STATES PATENTS

Number	Name	Date
1,823,458	Mayer	Sept. 15, 1931
1,912,327	Vaccaro	May 30, 1933
2,074,574	Van Bebber	Mar. 23, 1937
2,260,372	Fowler	Oct. 28, 1941

FOREIGN PATENTS

Number	Country	Date
156,889	Austria	Sept. 11, 1939