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Fig. 1

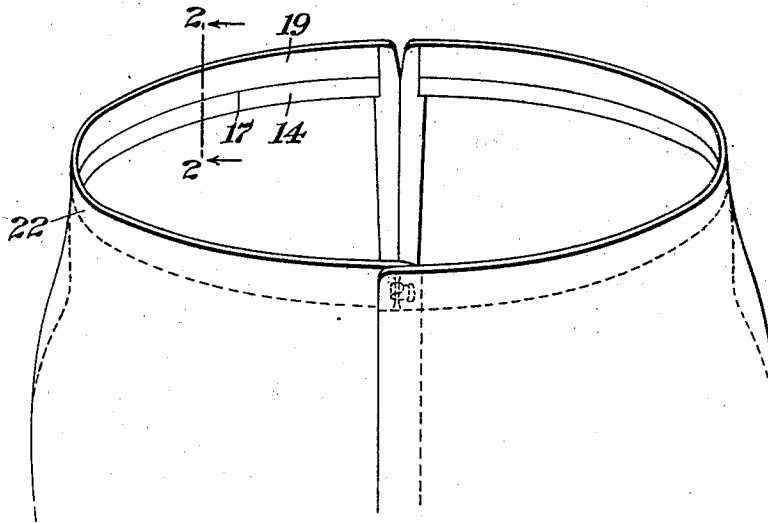


Fig. 2

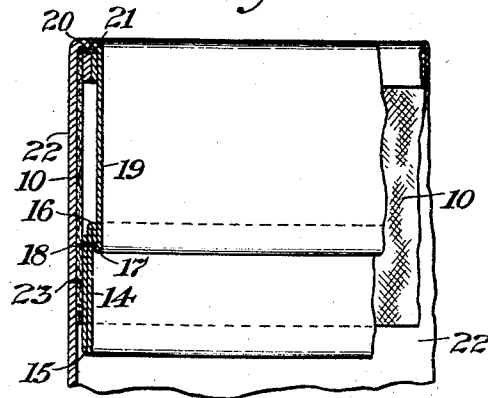
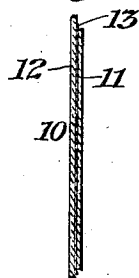


Fig. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT D. VON RENTSCH, a citizen of the United States, residing in the borough of Manhattan, city, county, and State of New York, have invented an Improvement in Waistband-Linings, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a lining for garments and more particularly a lining adapted to be employed as a waist band lining for trousers. The same consists of a stiffening member made of suitable fabric together with a skirt or lining member so associated therewith as to cover or conceal the lines of stitching by which the body of the lining is attached to the stiffening fabric. I am aware that heretofore various forms of linings of this nature have been proposed. For example, in Letters Patent No. 1,161,702, granted November 23, 1915, there is shown and described a lining in which a stiffening member is provided with a lining having a skirt which is attached thereto by concealed stitching. In the use of this lining, however, when the skirt member is raised the stiffening material is visible, and furthermore in this form of lining with the materials that are available today, the stiffening member is so insecure and flimsy a fabric that it oftentimes is cut by the needle in the stitching operation and if not so cut will readily tear away from the cloth to which it is secured when fixed in the garment. Moreover, in this form of lining the stiffening materials that are available today and that are of an inexpensive character, in addition to being unsuited to the secure holding of stitching, are unsightly and, although flexible, when wrinkled or ruffled retain these wrinkles, not having sufficient resiliency to return to their unruffled condition. I am furthermore aware that for example in Letters Patent No. 1,121,285, granted December 15, 1914, there is shown and described a lining in which the lower edge of the stiffening fabric is covered with an additional or auxiliary skirt, but this is an additional expense and consequently at the present time practically prohibitive in view of the costs of materials. The object, therefore, of my present invention is to overcome these difficulties so as to make it possible to dispense with the auxiliary skirt as shown in the latter patent and to employ a stiffening

member which will not cut when being sewn, or tear away from the garment, and which at the same time, when the skirt is raised, will not be unsightly, having much the same appearance as an additional skirt would have. The invention also contemplates the use of a stiffening member which, while possessing the above mentioned qualities will at the same time be relatively inexpensive and will also possess the desired degree of resiliency so as to be at all times in the necessary smooth and unwrinkled condition.

The lining made in accordance with my present invention will be hereinafter more particularly described in conjunction with the accompanying drawings in which, Figure 1 is a perspective view illustrating the use of the lining in the upper edge of a pair of trousers.

Fig. 2 is an enlarged cross section on line 2—2, Fig. 1, and

Fig. 3 is an enlarged cross section taken through the material forming the stiffening member.

In carrying out this invention, the lining member includes as is customary a stiffening fabric employed as a backing. This stiffening member is indicated at 10 and as illustrated in Fig. 3 preferably comprises an outer member 11 and an inner member 12 which are connected to one another by any suitable adhesive, for example, a thin sheet of rubber 13 which may be pressed by being passed between the inner and outer members through a suitable pair of heated rolls so that the rubber is forced into the interstices of the fabric and makes the parts thereof a substantially integral structure. It will be understood of course that this stiffening member may be of any suitable number of layers of fabric, although for practical purposes two members are all that are necessary, and as constructed, the inner layer of stiffening member is preferably made of a coarse inexpensive material, while the outer member is made of a more finished material so as to present a better appearance in the lining as hereinafter described. Due to the incorporation of the adhesive into the composition of this stiffening material, the composite structure of the latter possesses the desired degree of resiliency and when flexed or wrinkled has a tendency to return to its normal flat condition. This

latter quality of the material is due also in some degree to the use of plies of material having different textures, which individually may or may not possess this quality, but which when united into one integral composite structure produce such an effect.

The article made in accordance with this invention also includes a lining member which is made of any suitable fabric and folded so as to provide a skirt 14, this fold being indicated at 15, and also folded at 16 so as to permit the lining material to be connected to the stiffening material along a line of stitching 18 and to cover the line of stitching by turning over the lining on fold 17 to provide the body portion 19 of the lining member. As is customary, the lining is attached to the garment along the edge thereof by a line of stitching 20 and then the fold is made in the lining as indicated at 21 after which the skirt member 14 may be turned back and the entire lining finally attached to the cloth 22 of the garment along a line of stitching 23 which is normally covered and concealed by the skirt 14.

Now obviously with the lining constructed as hereinbefore described, the outer part of the stiffening member will not be visible when the skirt 14 is upturned and does not present an objectionable appearance as would the ordinary form of stiffening member made of common canvas, buckram or similar material, and furthermore, due to the union of the parts of the stiffening member a fabric of sufficient body is produced to securely attach the lining member to the garment in which it is to be used. It will also be observed that the stiffening member is of such a character as to render unnecessary the provision of any means, such as an auxiliary skirt or suitable serging, to prevent the fray-

ing of the edge of the same or to insure the retention of the necessary stitching therein.

I claim as my invention:

1. A waistband comprising a multiple layer stiffening member, each of the layers being of relatively inexpensive fabric and connected to each other by an adhesive to form a unitary structure, and a lining member sewed thereto by a line of concealed stitching.

2. A waistband comprising a stiffening member formed of a plurality of plies of material of different textures connected to one another by an adhesive to form a unitary structure, each of the plies being of relatively inexpensive fabric, and a lining member having a fold providing a skirt and a fold to cover and conceal a line of stitching connecting the lining member to the stiffening member.

3. A waistband comprising a stiffening member made of two plies having different textures connected by an adhesive, each of the plies being of relatively inexpensive material, and a lining member having a fold providing a skirt and a fold to cover and conceal a line of stitching for connecting the lining member to the stiffening member, said lining member at its skirt portion being located entirely on one side of the stiffening member and the stiffening member having its edge opposite the skirt unbound.

4. A waistband comprising a stiffening member formed of a plurality of plies of material connected to one another by an adhesive to form a unitary structure, each of the plies being of relatively inexpensive fabric, and a lining member secured to and covering said stiffening member.

Signed by me this 9th day of March, 1920.

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