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Fig. 1.

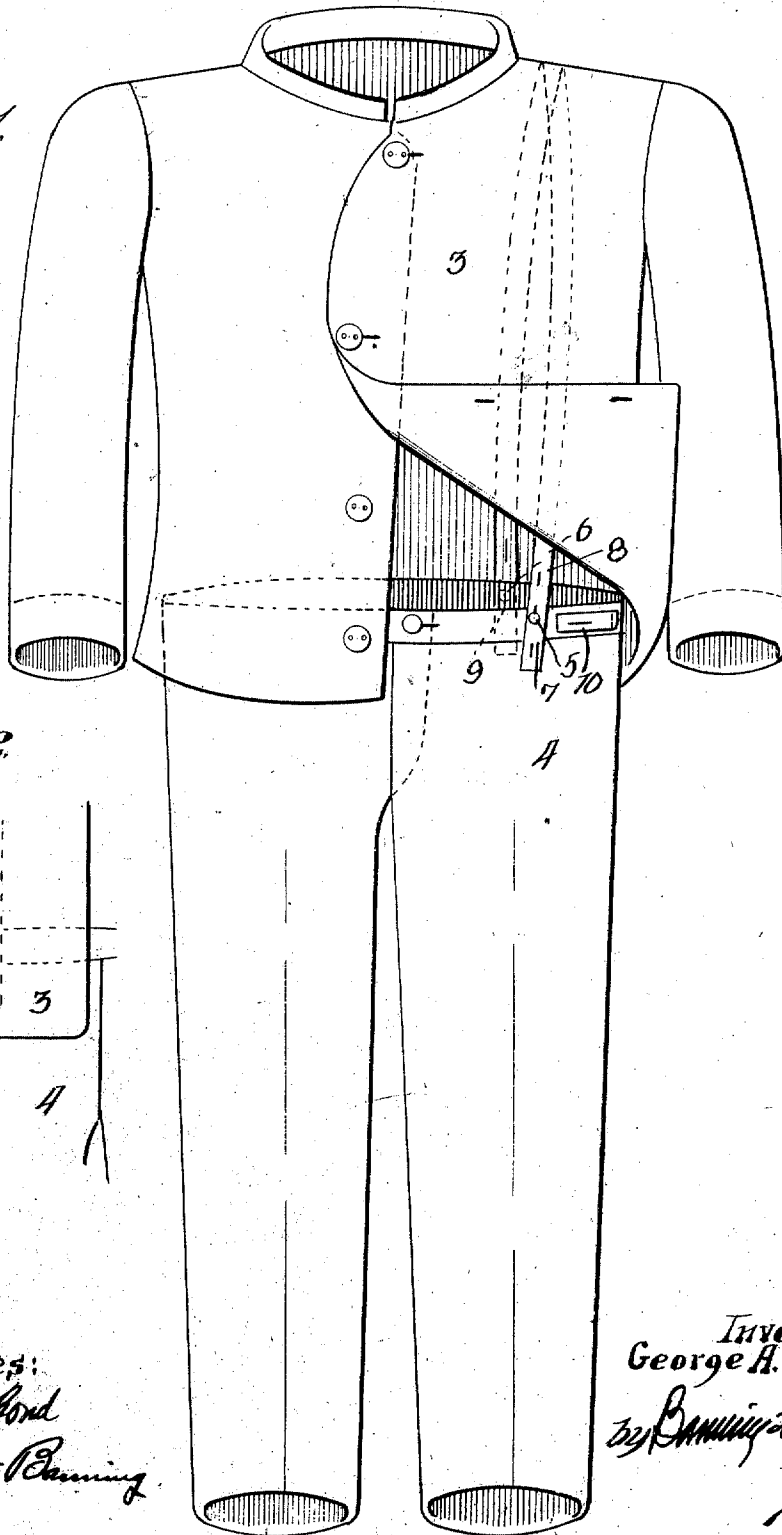
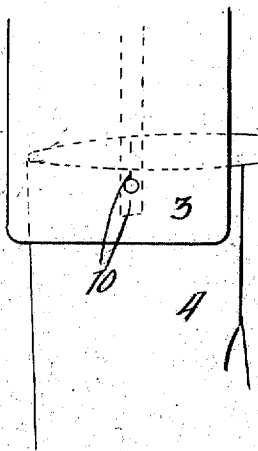


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE A. FORD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pajamas, of which the following is a specification.

In pajamas of the ordinary style it is customary to provide a trouser portion with a belt string or belt adapted to be tightened around the waist in order to support the trouser portion of the garment. This arrangement is objectionable for the reason that it is necessary to tighten the string to an uncomfortable extent in order to properly hold the garment in place.

The object of the present invention is to dispense with supporting means of this character and to provide in lieu thereof suspender straps which are sewed to the inner side of the shirt portion of the garment in such manner as to permit the trouser portion to be easily and quickly secured thereto, which method of supporting the trouser portion obviates any binding or cramping around the waist, and also relieves the shirt from a direct pull thereon, thereby affording a more comfortable garment and one in which the trouser portion will be more evenly and satisfactorily supported.

The invention consists in the features of construction and combination of parts hereinafter described and claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a front elevation of a pair of pajamas, showing the flap of the shirt turned back to reveal the ends of the suspender strap on one side; and Fig. 2 a detail, showing a slight modification of the arrangement.

Fig. 1 illustrates a pair of pajamas comprising a shirt portion 3, and a trouser portion 4, which latter has secured to the waist band a pair of front suspender buttons 5, and a pair of rear suspender buttons 6. Each of the front suspender buttons is adapted to engage a buttonhole in a tab 7, which is afforded by the loose or unsecured end of a suspender strap 8 which is sewed to the inner side of the shirt portion and extends up and over the shoulder and terminates on the rear side in a similar loose tab 9 having one or more buttonholes adapted to engage the suspender button 6. In

order to permit of adjustment of the trousers, each of the loose tabs is provided with a plurality of buttonholes, any one of which is adapted to engage with the companion button. The suspender strap is firmly sewed to the garment at all portions save only at the tab ends, which arrangement prevents slipping of the suspender strap from the shoulder and also obviates the necessity of adjusting suspender straps independently of the shirt portion. The arrangement is such that the free or detached tabs will be brought into position for buttoning onto the trousers as soon as the shirt is buttoned up. In order to permit the waist band of the trousers to be tightened, if desired, the band is provided, on each side, at a point just outside of the adjacent suspender button, with an adjusting tab 10, having a buttonhole which is adapted to engage the adjacent button and thereby drawing together or puckering the waist band to the extent necessary to make the adjustment.

Fig. 2 shows a slight modification in the arrangement of the suspender straps in which the detached tabs are dispensed with, and the strap is sewed throughout its entire length and buttonholes 11 are worked in the strap and the fabric of the garment adjacent thereto, permitting the trouser buttons to be buttoned through the shirt.

In putting on and taking off the pajamas, it will not ordinarily be necessary to unbutton the trousers from the suspender straps, and the pajamas can be put on as a one-piece garment by unbuttoning the coat in front and slipping them on and thereafter thrusting the arms through the sleeves of the shirt. This will be possible by reason of the fact that the suspender straps will always be drawn up onto the shoulders by the act of putting on the shirt, which is the most convenient method of adjusting the garment. Furthermore, by securing the straps to the shirt they will never be mislaid or misplaced.

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

In pajamas, a coat, and a pair of narrow shoulder straps, each strap formed of a continuous strip stitched to the inner face of the coat, and being of a uniform width

throughout its entire length and having its ends terminating a substantial distance above the lower edge of the coat, the ends of said straps being provided with button holes
5 whereby the waist band of trousers may be adjustably attached thereto, the lower portion of the coat covering the waist band of

the trousers and the point of attachment of the straps.

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