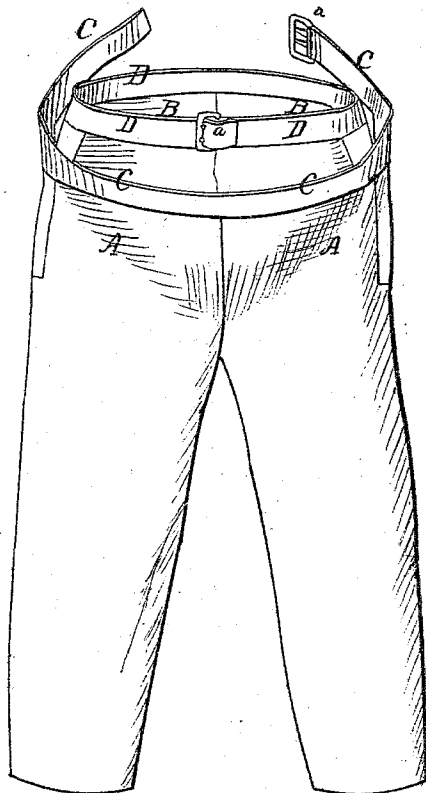


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE R. EAGER, of Boston, Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Fishermen's Pantaloon, of which the following, with the drawing, is a full description, the drawing being a front perspective view.

The object of my invention is to make fishermen's pantaloons so that they shall be adjustable to all sizes of men, and so that they shall exclude the water from entering or percolating down behind the front flap. In the pantaloons heretofore made the rear part is sewed to a waistband which comes forward round the waist, and is fastened in front by a button and button-hole, and the front flap is furnished with a button-hole in the front center of its upper edge, which is secured to the button of the waistband, while the upper corners of this front flap are provided with eyelet-holes for strings to tie round the waist in rear. But no means of adjustment are provided for persons of different sizes, and the moisture and water drip and work their way in over the top of the front flap, and between that and the waistband. My pantaloons are made with

a back and front flap alike, each being provided with a waistband, one to be buckled in front, the other in rear.

In the drawing, A is the front and B the rear flap. C is the waistband of the front, and D, that of the rear flap. *a* and *a'* are the buckles. The pants, being drawn on the waistband D of the rear or back flap, are buckled tightly round the waist in front, and the waistband C of the front or belly flap is then buckled tightly round the waist behind. In this way the front flap, being provided with a waistband, comes up so as to cover the waistband of the back flap, (or it may reach above it, if desired,) and thus effectually prevents any water from getting in behind the front flap—a much desired result—while both front and back flaps are adjustable to all sizes of wearers.

What I claim is—

The pantaloons, with similar adjustable waist-banded front and rear flaps, substantially as and for the purposes described.

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