

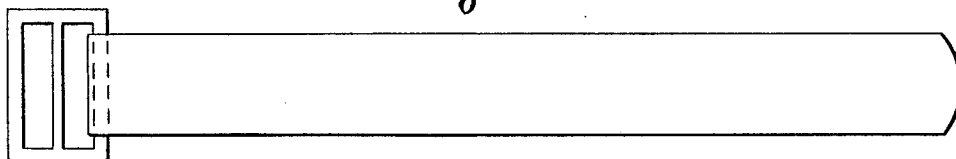
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Celluloid Belts for Wearing Apparel.

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Fig. 1.
B.
A.
Fig. 2.



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CELLULOID BELT FOR WEARING-APPAREL.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, CHARLES B. HAYS and JAMES M. HAYS, of Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Celluloid Belts for Wearing-Apparel, of which the following is a specification.

Our invention relates to belts for wearing-apparel; and it consists in covering the base, of whatever material made, with celluloid, lignoid, or other pyroxyline material, making a new article of manufacture.

Figure 1 is a plan, and Fig. 2 is a cross-section, of a belt.

Our belts are made from any suitable material, such as metal or textile or fibrous fabrics, and these belts are covered with celluloid or other like soluble material, either with a stuffing-machine or with dies, the method of covering not being a part of the invention.

Fig. 2 shows the belt or interlining A and the celluloid B, forming the outer coating. A strip of celluloid is laid on the back of the base, and a strip is then laid on the face, leaving the edges to turn over on the back and be cemented down.

In making belts of celluloid we produce a new article of manufacture and add another

to the valuable industries which have sprung up since the production of this pyroxyline; and in our manufacture of belts of this material we are enabled to produce them in a great variety of colors and patterns—plain, embossed, or open lace-work—corresponding to taste and the color and style of apparel to be worn, meeting a long-felt demand for an article having an adaptation to these variable needs, and that will not be easily soiled in wear, as the light-colored belts usually are, and that may be cleaned and made bright as new by the application of a little water. This, in the embossed and open work, is of great importance. Therefore,

What we claim as our invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture, the belt having the outer surface of celluloid or similar soluble material, incasing a suitable base or interlining, substantially as and for the purposes specified.

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