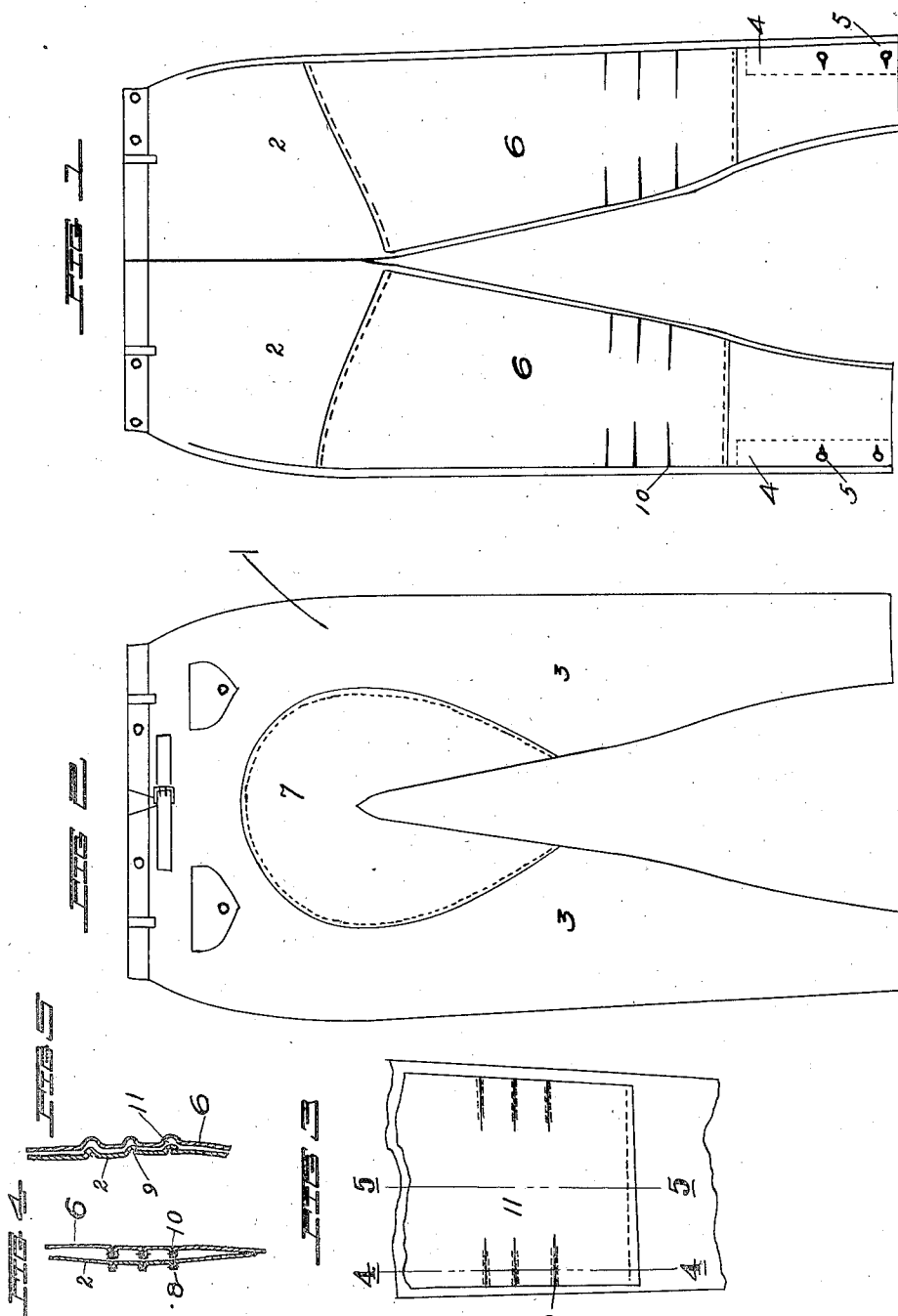


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL J. FUIKS, 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 Hunting-Breeches, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has reference to hunting-breeches and has for its object to provide gathers or folds in the front leg-section of each leg at or near the knee, for the purpose of creating a fullness or puckering of the garment in proximity to the knee joint.

A further object of the invention is to provide reinforcing portions for the front leg-sections and for the seat of said breeches, said reinforced front portions and main front leg-sections being gathered at approximately the knee-joint to produce a fullness at the knee.

My invention comprises the novel features hereinafter described, and particularly set forth in the appended claim.

In the drawings:—Figure 1 is a front view of my improved hunting breeches; Fig. 2 is a rear view of the same; Fig. 3 is a somewhat enlarged front view of a portion of one of the legs at the knee; Fig. 4 is a cross section on the line 4—4 of Fig. 3, and Fig. 5 is a cross-section on the line 5—5 of Fig. 3.

Like characters of reference denote corresponding parts throughout the figures.

The breeches are designated generally as 1, having the front leg-sections 2 and the rear leg-sections 3 suitably connected. The leg-sections, front and rear, are intended to fit snugly around the lower limb portions of the wearer and are shaped to accomplish this end and are detached or separated for a portion of their length, as at 4, and adapted to be buttoned together as at 5, one portion having buttons and the overlapping portion having button-holes. Such construction makes provision for fitting the lower-leg-portions of the breeches over high top shoes when such are worn, or within such shoes without the usual fullness and in-

convenience found in ordinary breeches. Generally the make up of the breeches may be of the usual outline and form.

6 denote supplemental or reinforced front leg-sections covering the greater portions of the main front leg-sections 2 of the breeches, starting from a point just beneath the knee, and 7 denotes a supplemental or reinforced seat portion, which may or may not be a part of the reinforced front portions 6.

At points 8 on either side of the front leg-sections 2, in the vicinity of the knee, the material is gathered or laid in folds, see Fig. 4, creating a fullness 9, see Fig. 5; also in the supplemental or reinforced portions 6, the material is gathered or laid in folds as at 10, see Figs. 1, 3 and 4, creating a fullness 11, see Fig. 5. The gathers 8 and 10 in the respective portions 2 and 6 of the breeches, preferably coincide, as does the fullness 9 and 11 in such portions.

Those who hunt considerably, whether they use breeches especially made for hunting or who use their ordinary clothing, find that the breeches bind over the knee; especially is this true if the lower portions of the legs are secured around the limb in high top shoes or boots. My invention obviates this difficulty, by producing the necessary fullness where required, facilitating the use of the knee with perfect ease and without binding, while at the same time adding strength to the garment where needed.

What I claim is:—

Hunting breeches having the front leg-sections permanently gathered in proximity to the knee-portion to create a fullness in the garment at this point, and reinforcing front-leg portions, also permanently gathered in proximity to the knee-portion to create a fullness to correspond to the fullness in the front leg-sections.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature, in presence of two witnesses.

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