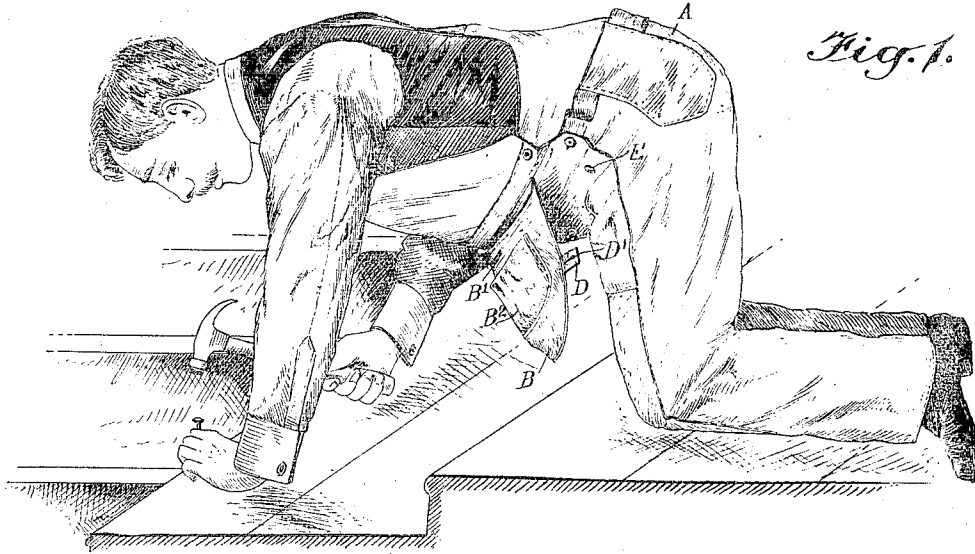


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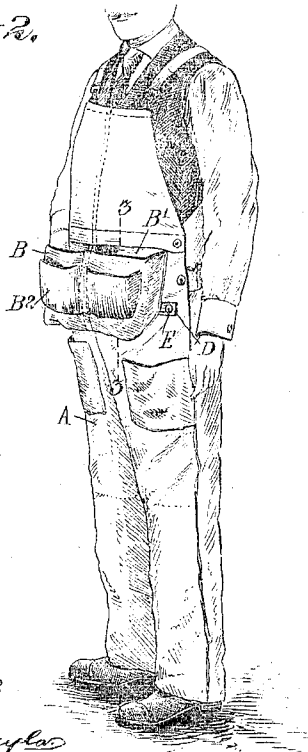
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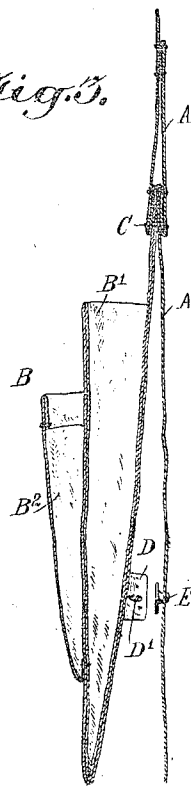
*Fig. 2.*



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARTHUR ELOESSER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of San Francisco, in the county of San Francisco and State of California, have invented new and Improved Overalls, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The invention relates to wearing apparel, and its object is to provide new and improved overalls designed for the use of carpenters and other mechanics and provided with a nail pouch capable of swinging freely and to hang vertically with a view to prevent the nails from falling out of the pouch when the wearer of the overalls is nailing and assumes a stooping position, means being provided to hold the pouch close to the body and against swinging, to prevent the pouch from interfering with the free use of the hands of the wearer when the latter is sawing or performing similar operations. For the purpose mentioned the pouch is attached, by sewing or otherwise, along its upper edge, to the body of the overalls at the front thereof, and fastening means such as tabs and buttons are provided for fastening the free end of the pouch to the body of the overalls.

A practical embodiment of the invention is represented in the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the overalls as applied to a person in stooping position and showing the pouch in free swinging position; Fig. 2 is a like view of the same and showing the wearer of the overalls in erect position and the pouch fastened in place to hold the same against swinging and to lie close to the body; and Fig. 3 is an enlarged cross section of the overalls on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2, with the tab detached from its button.

The body A of the overalls is of any approved construction, and on the front thereof is arranged a nail pouch B, fastened along its upper edge by stitches C, or other fastening means, to the body A approximately at or near the waistband A', as plainly indicated in the drawings. The pouch B is preferably of a width to accom-

modate two main rear pockets B' arranged side by side, and a pair of small front pockets B<sup>2</sup> likewise arranged one alongside the other at the front of the main pockets B'. The several pockets are adapted to contain an assortment of nails, screws or the like. By the arrangement described, the pouch B depends from the body A and is free to swing into a vertical position on the wearer of the overalls assuming a stooping position when nailing or performing similar work, so that the contents of the pockets B' and B<sup>2</sup> of the pouch B are not liable to fall out, as will be readily understood by reference to Fig. 1.

In case the user of the overalls has to perform sawing or similar operations usually carried on in an erect position (see Fig. 2), it is desirable that the pouch B lie close to the body A so as not to interfere with the hands. In order to hold the pouch in this position and to prevent it from swinging, use is made of fastening devices for connecting the free end of the pouch with the body A, the fastening devices being preferably in the form of tabs D secured to the pouch B and projecting from the sides thereof at or near the free end of the pouch. The tabs are provided with buttonholes D' adapted to engage buttons E held on the body A. When the tabs D engage the buttons E the pouch B is held close to the body A and against swinging so that the pouch is not liable to interfere with the free use of the hands of the wearer of the overalls when the wearer performs sawing or similar operations.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

1. Overalls having a body, a pouch secured along its upper edge to the said body at the front thereof to allow the pouch to swing freely on the wearer of the overalls assuming a stooping position, and detachable fastening means for detachably fastening the free end of the pouch to the said body to hold the pouch close to the body and to prevent it from swinging.

2. Overalls having a body, a pouch secured along its upper edge to the said body at the front thereof and having its lower end free to allow the pouch to swing freely on the

wearer of the overalls assuming a stooping  
position, and fastening tabs having button-  
holes and attached to the pouch to project  
from the sides of the pouch near the free  
5 end thereof, and buttons on the said body  
for engagement by the buttonholes of the  
said tabs.

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