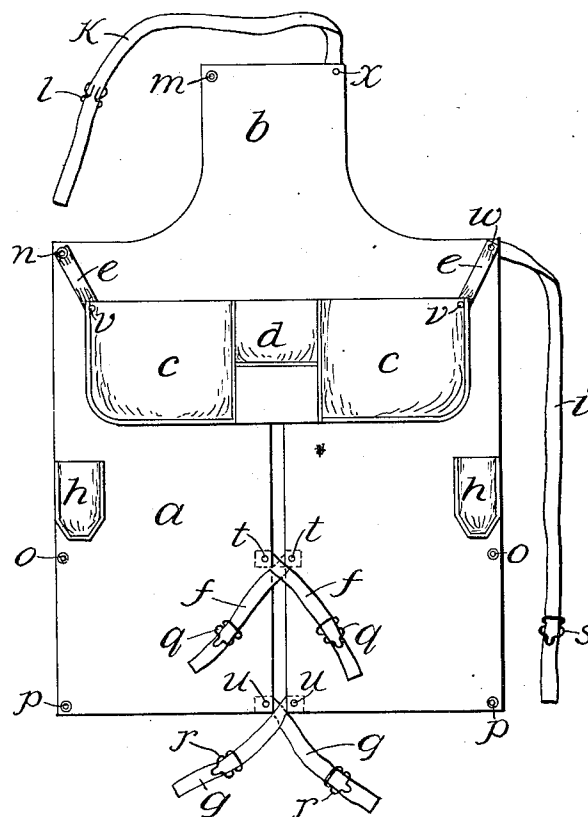


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEWIS RUTENBECK, citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of Lost Nation, Clinton county, Iowa, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Overalls, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to overalls; and the object of my invention is to provide a simple one-piece overalls provided with suitable pockets and with proper fastening means.

This object I have accomplished by the means which are hereinafter described and claimed, and which are illustrated in the accompanying drawing, which is a front elevation of my improved one-piece overalls as it appears when spread out flat and the fastening means detached from each other.

The overalls consist of a substantially rectangular piece *a*, having at its upper end the breast-flap *b*. The lower portion of the piece *a* is separated, as shown, into two depending leg-pieces.

K is a strap fastened to one corner of the breast-flap *b* by means of a rivet *x*, said strap being provided with a clip *l*, arranged to detachably connect with a button *m* on the other corner of said breast-flap *b*. A similar strap *i* is fastened at one end to one upper corner of the piece *a* by means of a rivet *w*. Said strap *i* is provided with a clip *s*, adapted to detachably connect with a button *n* on the other upper corner of the piece *a*.

e e are short loops whose lower ends are fastened by means of the rivets *v v* and whose upper ends are fastened by means of the button *n* and rivet *w*, respectively, to the upper corner portions of the front part of the piece *a*.

To the inner sides of the leg-flaps straps *ff* are fixedly secured at one end by means of rivets *t t*, and to said leg-flaps, below the straps *ff*, other straps *g g* are fixedly secured by means of rivets *u u*.

Clips *q r* are placed on the straps *f g*, respectively, to detachably connect with the buttons *o p* on the outside edges of the said leg-flaps.

Upon the upper front portion of the piece

a, above the leg-flaps, are placed the large pockets *c c*, and between them is placed the smaller pocket *d*. A short distance below the pockets *c c* are placed small pockets *h h*, situated near the outside edges of the leg-flaps.

The breast-flap *b* is suspended by means of the strap *k*, passing about the neck of the wearer, the strap *i* passes around the body below the arms, while the straps *f* and *g* are used to fasten the leg-flaps around the legs. The pockets *c* and *d* may be used by the wearer to contain nails, screws, or other articles, while the small pockets *h* are adapted to contain such a tool as a carpenter's rule. The strap *c* may be used to hold a hammer or other article.

My improved overalls are easily detached from the person of the wearer by the means shown and serve to cover only that part of the person where it will be exposed to the most wear with the least expenditure of material.

Having described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

An overalls, comprising a normally flat body including a bib, waist and separated leg-flaps, a neck-strap terminally secured to said bib and means for securing it about the neck of the wearer, a waist-strap fixedly secured at one side of the body at one end and removably attachable to the opposite side edge of the waist, fastening devices along the outer surface of the outer edge portions of said leg-flaps, straps arranged in pairs and permanently attached at one end of each to the inner edge portions of said leg-flaps and their other ends adapted to be removably secured to said fastening devices, a horizontal series of pockets secured on the waist, straps secured to the corners of said waist and to the outer corners of said horizontal series of pockets, and pockets on the said leg-flaps.

Signed at Lost Nation, Iowa, this 11th day of August, 1906.

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