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Overalls.

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Fig. 1.

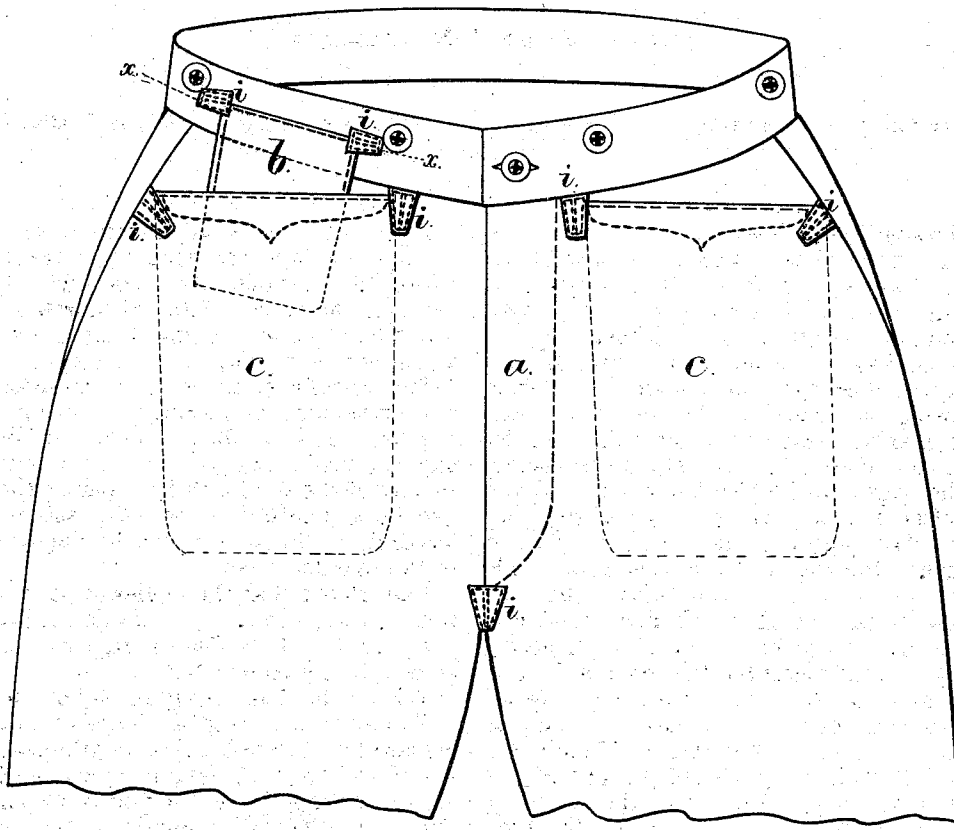
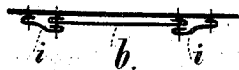


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN OVERALLS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JACOB GREENEBAUM, of San Francisco, in the State of California, have invented an Improvement in Overalls, of which the following is a specification:

The pockets and flaps upon overalls are usually stitched upon the outside of the fabric composing the body of the overalls. Garments of this character are generally worn by workmen and subjected to very severe usage, and the angles of the pockets or ends of the flaps often give way and the lines of stitching break. The object of my invention is to strengthen the angles of the pockets and ends of the flaps, straps, or other pieces that are attached to the overall or similar garment—such as an over-jacket. For this purpose I employ a re-enforcing lap that covers the end of the lap or angle of the pocket, and extends from the same over and upon the surface of the body portion of the garment. Thereby the strain that comes upon the edge of the pocket or flap is not taken alone upon the stitching at the angle, but a portion thereof is taken by the re-enforce lap, and hence the angle or point of union of the two thicknesses of material is stronger and more durable.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is an elevation of the upper part of the front of the overalls, and Fig. 2 is a section at the line *x x*.

The overalls are made of any desired fabric and in the usual manner, except as hereafter named.

The flap *a* at the front is provided with but-

tons, the pocket *b* is stitched upon the outside of the fabric, and the pockets *c c* are inserted within the overalls, the upper end opening through the fabric. The re-enforcing laps *i i* are applied at the angles of the pockets and at the end of the flap, as represented.

This re-enforce lap is made, by preference, of a triangular form, and it is firmly sewed to place. It is applied so as to lap upon the flap or pocket, and also to extend upon the surface of the single fabric. Thereby the angle will be strengthened, and the strain transferred from the stitching of the flap or pocket to the re-enforce lap.

I am aware that the angles of pockets have been strengthened by metallic rivets, as in the patent of J. W. Davis, May 20, 1873, and such I do not claim; but

What I do claim as my invention is—

The overalls having the angles of the pockets and flap secured and strengthened by the re-enforce lap *i* of textile fabric, extending across such angles at the points of juncture, and secured to both portions of the fabric of which the overalls are composed, substantially in the manner described, and for the purposes set forth.

Signed by me this 24th day of June, A. D. 1874.

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