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Fig. 1.

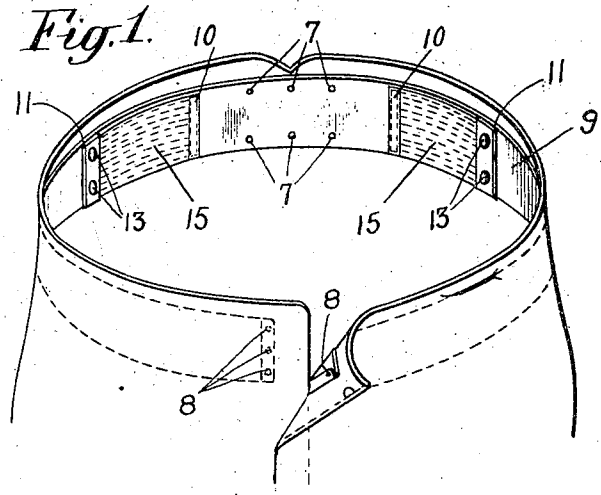


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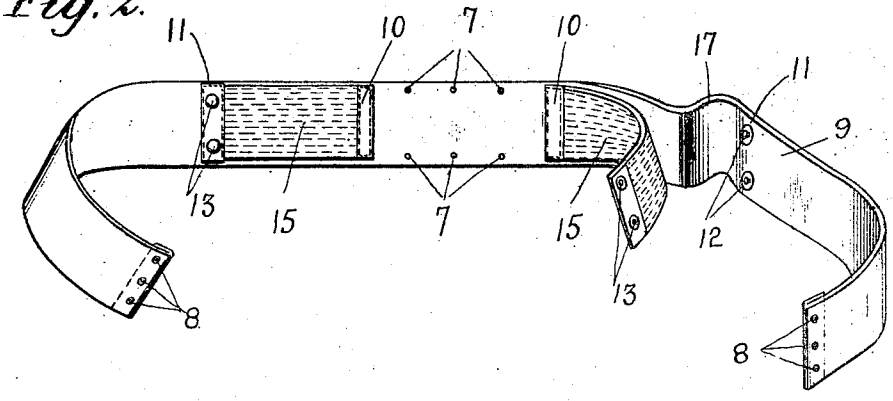
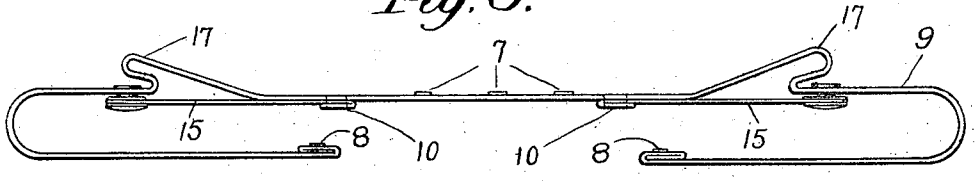


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DAVID BASCH, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of New York, county of New York, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Trousers-Belts, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part thereof.

My invention relates to improvements in garment supporting devices and particularly to that class of garment supporting devices known as trouser belts, and which are employed for supporting a pair of trousers upon the wearer without the supporting device being visible.

My invention comprises a non-elastic band having a series of eyelets at each end and at the central portion thereof, by which the non-elastic band or tape may be sewn or otherwise attached to the inside of the trouser waistband. The non-elastic band has an elastic strap attached to it at points intermediate its ends and at such points thereon as to normally contract a portion of the non-elastic band and leave the part of the non-elastic band which is between the points of attachment in a loose condition. When the belt is in use and under tension the elastic strap expands to the limit of the non-elastic portion and the belt exerts a tension about the waist of the wearer and so sustains the trousers in proper position.

In order that my invention may be thoroughly understood I will now proceed to describe an embodiment thereof, having reference to the accompanying drawings illustrating the same, and will then point out the novel features in claims.

In the drawings: Figure 1 is a perspective view of the upper or waist portion of a pair of trousers, having the supporting belt or band constructed in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a perspective view showing the trouser belt before it is attached to the waistband of a pair of trousers. Fig. 3 is an edge view of the same.

The non-elastic band 9 is conveniently composed of a strip of tape. At its ends it has a series of eyelets 8—8 and at its central portion thereof another series of eyelets 7—7. Two elastic strap sections are fastend to the non-elastic band at the respective points 10—10, intermediate its ends and are removably fastened to the non-elastic band 9 at the respective points 11—11 by any convenient form of fasteners such as friction fasteners or glove fasteners of the ordinary type composed of two parts having a portion 12 mounted on the non-elastic band and a portion 13 mounted on the elastic strap section. As shown in the drawings, the elastic strap sections are composed of single strips 15—15. Reference to Fig. 3 will show that when the belt is in its normal condition, the elastic strap sections 15—15 are much shorter than the portions of the non-elastic band 9 between the points of attachment.

In use the non-elastic band is sewn or otherwise attached on the inside of the waist band of a pair of trousers or other garment in the position shown in Fig. 1. The eyelets 8 are used to attach the ends, and the eyelets 7 to attach the central portion of the non-elastic band to the rear portion of the waist band. The rest of the non-elastic band is left loose and free. When the belt is in position on the wearer, and is under tension, the elastic strap portions will be stretched until the loop portions 17—17 of the non-elastic band are taken up. This tension of the elastic strap sections will cause the trouser waist band to be under tension and to be held tightly about the waist of the wearer between the front points of the attachment 8—8 and the rear point of attachment.

The number of fasteners employed and the method of securing the belt to the garment with which it is used, are details which may be varied within the spirit and scope of my invention and I desire that only such limitations be imposed as are indicated in the appended claims.

What I claim is:

1. A device of the character described comprising a non-elastic band adapted to be attached to a garment at its ends and at points intermediate of the ends thereof, elastic strap sections each removably fastened to the non-elastic band at one end and at points equi-distant from the ends thereof, the length of each elastic strap section being less than the length of the non-elastic band between the points of attachment.

2. A device of the character described comprising a non-elastic band, elastic strap sections having one end of each removably

fastened to the inner face of the non-elastic band and having their other ends fastened thereto at such points that the normal lengths of the elastic strap sections are less than the lengths of the non-elastic band between the points of attachment, and the stretching of each of the elastic strap sections is limited by the length of the non-elastic band between the points of attachment.

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