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BELT RETAINER.
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Fig. 1.

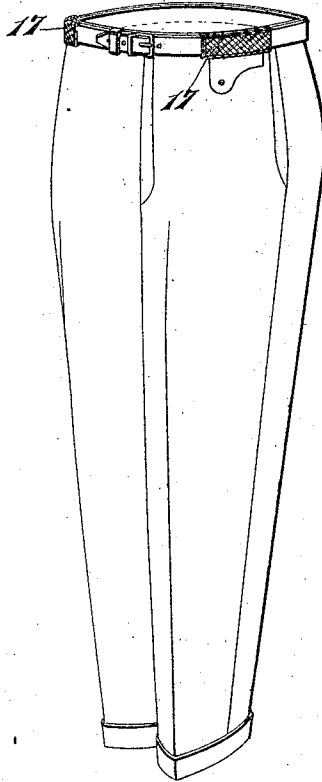


Fig. 2.

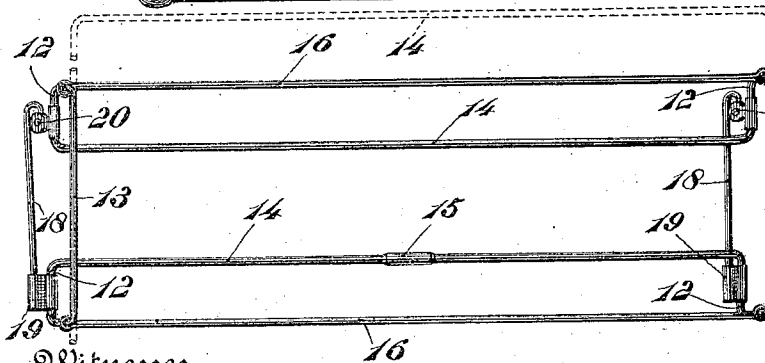
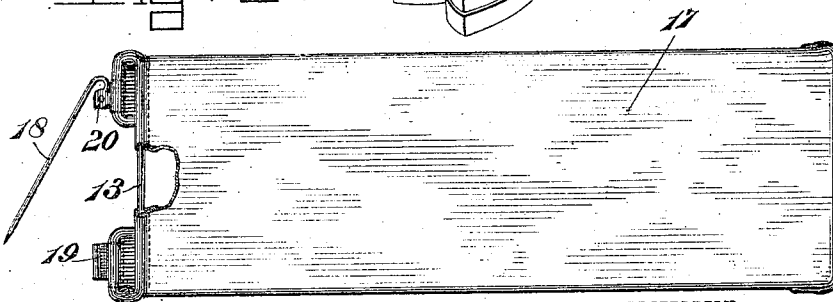
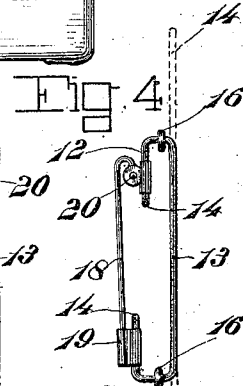


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ISAAC GOLDBERG, a citizen of the United States, residing at New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, have invented or discovered certain new and useful Improvements in Belt-Retainers, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to devices adapted for attachment to the upper bands of men's trousers or other wearing apparel for the purpose of receiving a belt and holding the same securely in proper position with relation to the waist band of the garment, thereby dispensing with the buckles, straps and the like usually forming parts of such garments.

The objects of the invention are to provide a device of the character referred to which will efficiently and reliably perform its intended function, which will be simple and inexpensive in construction and of attractive appearance, and which may be employed for the purpose of partially concealing the belt.

These and other objects of the invention, together with means whereby the same may be carried into effect, will best be understood from the following description of one form or embodiment thereof illustrated in the accompanying drawings. It will be understood, however, that the particular construction described and shown has been chosen for illustrative purposes merely and that the invention may be embodied in other forms without departing from the spirit and scope thereof as defined by the claims hereunto appended.

In said drawing: Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the device in operative position upon the waist band of a pair of men's trousers. Fig. 2 is an enlarged perspective view of the device removed. Figs. 3 and 4 are, respectively, a perspective view and an end elevation of the frame of the device with the covering removed.

Referring particularly to Figs. 3 and 4, the skeleton frame of the device is preferably constructed of wire or similar material and comprises a continuous, substantially rectangular member whose original form is indicated in dotted lines in Figs. 3 and 4, the ends of said member being bent inwardly, as indicated at 12, to form open end loops 13, the inwardly turned portions 12

of which are connected by the parallel side members or bars 14 of said rectangular member. The rectangular member above described is preferably composed of a single strand of wire or the like whose ends are suitably joined, as by soldering or brazing, as indicated at 15 in Fig. 3. In addition to the bars 14 the end loops 13 are preferably connected and spaced by other longitudinal bars or wires 16, arranged parallel to the bars 14 and soldered, brazed, or otherwise secured to the end loops 13.

The frame above described is provided with a covering 17 (see Figs. 1 and 2) of sheet metal or other suitable material but which is preferably composed of a suitable textile fabric which may be of the same material as the garment or otherwise, as preferred. Said covering is secured to the frame in any suitable manner, as, in the case of a textile fabric, by folding the edges thereof over the end loops 13 and longitudinal bars 14 and securing the same by stitches. The covering may, if desired, inclose the frame completely, but preferably will extend from one of the longitudinal bars 14 about the outer side of the frame to the other of said bars, leaving the space between these bars at the inner side of the frame open or uncovered in order to facilitate the introduction of the belt into the device and its removal therefrom.

Suitable means are provided for attaching the frame of the device to the garment, said means preferably comprising clasp pins secured to the end loops 13. As shown in Figs. 3 and 4, 18 denotes pins pivoted or otherwise secured adjacent the extremity of one of the inturned ends 12 of each of the loops 13, and 19 denotes guards for said pins secured adjacent the extremities of the other in-turned ends 12 of said loops. The pins 18 are preferably pivoted to ears 20 soldered or otherwise secured to the frame at the points stated, and the guards 19 are similarly secured to said frame in the proper positions.

As shown in Fig. 1, the device above described is preferably constructed of such proportions as to inclose the belt for a considerable portion of its length. The belt will therefore be securely retained in proper position with respect to the garment, while the length of the supporting device is not objectionable, since the textile covering thereof may be made of a distinctive and at-

tractive design, or, by forming said covering of the same material as the garment, the device may be made very inconspicuous and will also serve partially to conceal the belt itself.

5 Having thus described my invention, I claim:

1. A device of the character described comprising a skeleton frame consisting of similar end members having in-turned ends on the inner side of the frame to form open loops, and parallel longitudinal bars connecting and spacing said members, two of said bars connecting the extremities of the corresponding intumed ends of said members; a covering inclosing the outer side of said frame and secured to said last named longitudinal bars, thereby leaving a longitudinal portion at the inner side of said

frame uninclosed; and attaching means secured to the inner side of said frame. 20

2. A device of the character described comprising a wire frame consisting of a continuous rectangular member having its ends bent into the form of similar open loops with its side formed by parallel longitudinal bars connecting the open ends of said loops and additional bars arranged parallel to said first named bars and secured to and connecting said loops, a fabric covering inclosing and secured to said frame, and clasp pins secured to said loops. 25 30

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

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