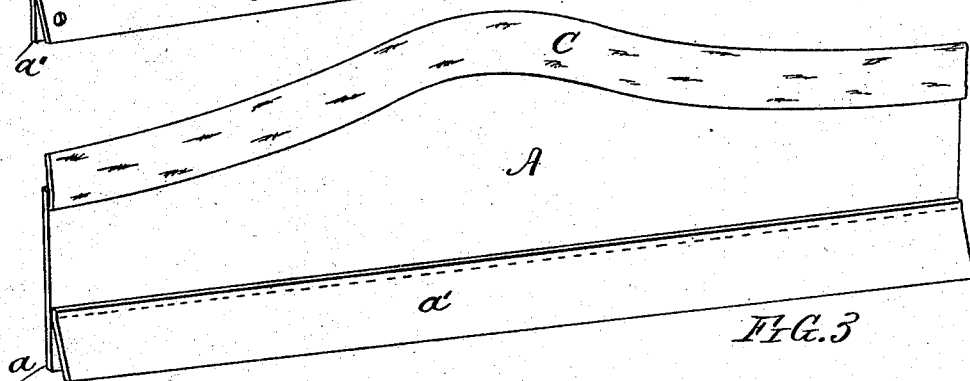
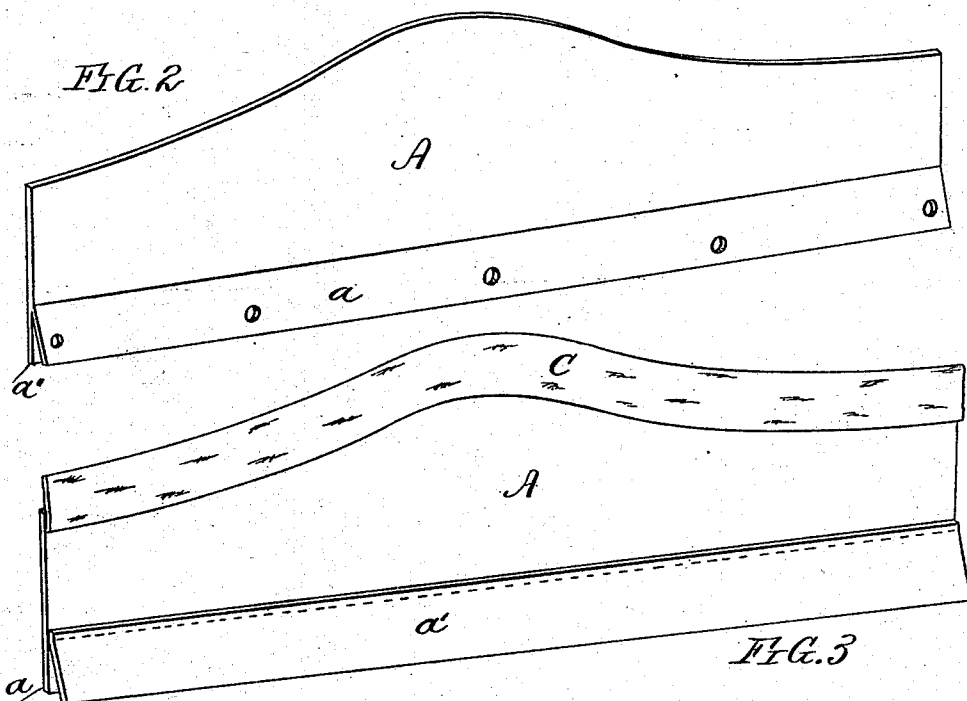
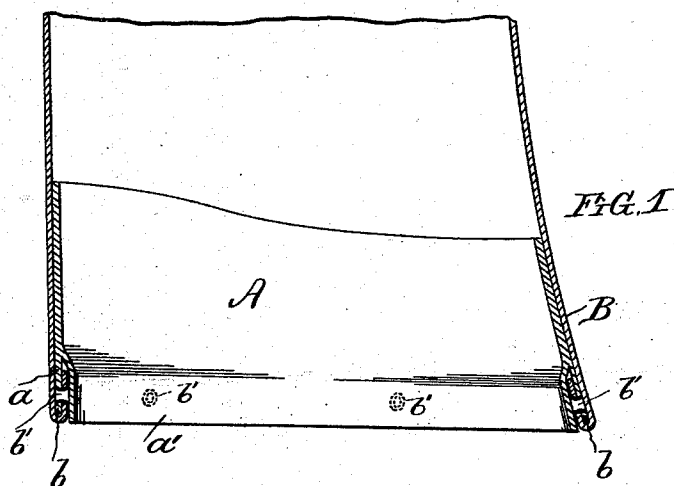


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BENNET C. WILSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pantaloon-Protectors, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, wherein—

Figure 1 is a transverse vertical section of the lower portion of the pantaloons with my improvement shown as applied thereto. Fig. 2 is a perspective of my invention, and Fig. 3 is a like view of a slight modification of the same.

My invention has for its object to provide a pantaloon-leg protector of an improved construction, designed to be secured to the hem of the leg of the pantaloons, so as to protect said hem from abrasion, and which also serves the place of the lining heretofore used.

My invention accordingly consists of a strip of rubber, leather, or other suitable material, the lower edge of which is split to form a flap or double edges; or the flap may be separately secured thereto, said protector being secured to the hem of the pantaloon-leg by eyelets or stitching, so that the flap will overlap said hem.

Referring to the accompanying drawings, B represents the lower portion of the leg of a pair of pantaloons provided with the usual hem *b*.

A is the protector, made of a piece of rubber, leather, cloth, or other suitable material, molded or otherwise cut into appropriate form of sufficient length to extend all around the leg of the pantaloons. Said protector is split at its

lower edge to form double edges or flaps *a a'*; or the latter may be a separate piece and stitched, cemented, or otherwise secured to said protector, as shown in Fig. 3. Said protector is secured to the pantaloon-legs by eyeletting or stitching the edge *a* to the hem *b*, as shown at *b' b'*, Fig. 1. The flap *a'*, overlapping the hem, comes next to the boot or shoe of the wearer and effectually protects said hem from all wear. Said protector is made wide enough to extend some distance up the leg B, thereby serving for a lining and dispensing with the duck or canvas material usually employed for that purpose.

If desired, a strip of cloth, C, as shown in Fig. 3, may be attached to the upper edge of the protector A for the purpose of securing the same, by stitching, to the leg of the pantaloons; so, too, the eyelets or stitching *b' b'*, instead of passing through hem *b* and edge *a*, may be passed through both edges *a a'* and the hem *b*.

What I claim as my invention is—

1. The pantaloon-protector A, provided with split or flapped edges *a a'*, substantially as shown and described.

2. In combination with the pantaloon-protector A, provided with double edges, to one of which is secured the hem of the garment, the other overlapping said hem, substantially as shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of May, 1880.

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