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Fig. 1.

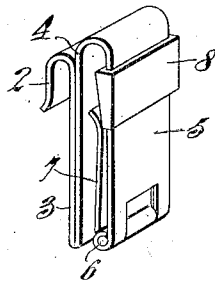


Fig. 2.

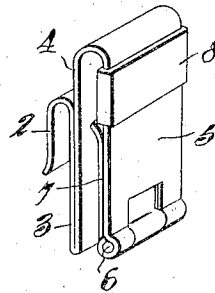
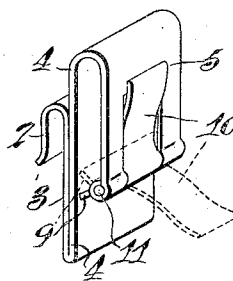


Fig. 3.



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BELT-RETAINING HOOK.

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This invention relates to a removable clip for the waistband of a trouser, having on the outer side a hook adapted to retain the belt in position on the trousers band and prevent it creeping up thereover.

The device is particularly described in the following specification, reference being made to the drawings by which it is accomplished, in which:—

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of the clip.

Fig. 2 illustrates a slight modification, and

Fig. 3, a further modification in the manner of attachment of the clip to the trouser band.

In these drawings 2 represents the downwardly turned hook which is designed to retain the belt and prevent it creeping upward off the band of the trousers. The downwardly turned shank 3 of this hook is doubled upward on itself as at 4, and above the bend of the hook 2 is turned downward again as at 5 to receive between 4 and 5 the waistband of the trousers.

To the lower end of this downwardly bent portion 5 is hinge-connected at 6 a presser member 7, the upper edge of which is slightly turned toward 4 to engage and press the trouser band against the member 5. This presser member 7 may be forcibly pressed into contact with the trouser band by a member 8 slidable on 5, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, which may, as in Fig. 1, be tapered on the inner side to exert a strong pressure against 7 and the trouser band, when moved downward, or, as in Fig. 2, may depend on the introduction of its thickness between 5 and 7 to effect this result.

Figure 3 shows a further modification wherein the pressure is applied to the trouser band against 4, by the short arm 9 of a lever member 10 pivotally mounted at

11 in the end of 5. When 10 is turned downward the clip may be readily passed on the trousers band and thereafter when 10 is turned up, as shown by the full lines, the short arm 10 is forced into contact with the inner side of the trouser band and holds it in the clip tightly in place.

We are aware that various means have been provided for retaining a belt in position on the trouser band, but in all such with which we are acquainted the loop through which the belt passes entirely encloses the belt width, whereas in this case only the upper edge of the belt is retained preventing it from passing over the upper edge of the trousers band. This allows the belt to be more readily removed, when desired.

Having now particularly described our invention, we hereby declare that what we claim as new and desire to be protected in by Letters Patent, is:—

A means preventing a belt from moving over the upper edge of a trousers waistband, said means comprising a downwardly turned relatively short hook bent from a strip of sheet metal the hook being adapted to engage and retain the upper edge of a belt, the shank of said hook being doubled on itself to pass down the outer side of the trousers waistband and thereafter turned downward parallel to the shank within the trousers waistband, a presser member hinge-connected to the lower end of the last named downwardly directed portion, and means slidably mounted on such portion for forcibly holding the presser member against the trousers waistband.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures.

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