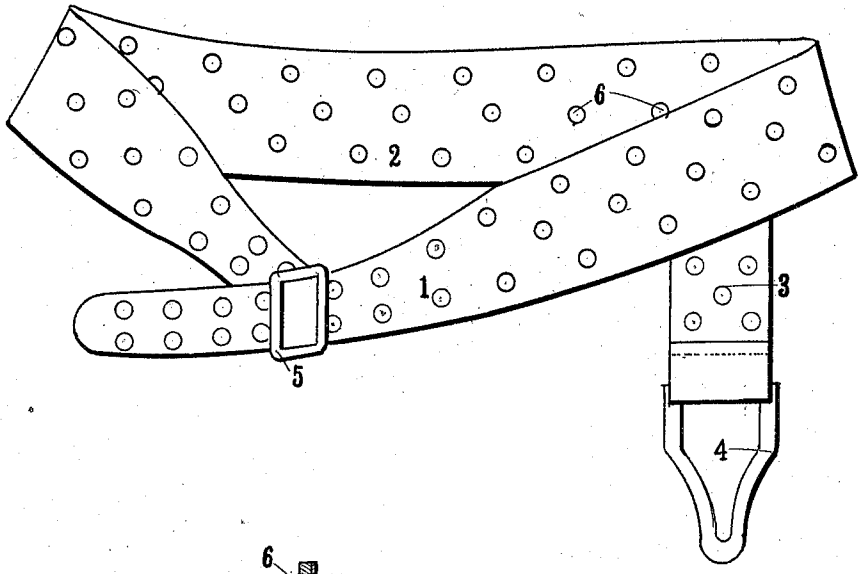
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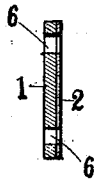


Fig: 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CASPER BLOOMBERG, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York city, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Garter-Bands, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates more particularly to garter bands of leather which are adapted to encircle the limb of the wearer and which have attached thereto means for engaging the hosiery.

One of my objects is to prevent perspiration and moisture from the body reaching the leather when the garter is worn next the skin as it is with the short or knee drawers now in vogue.

Another object is to provide means for ventilating the garter band so the action of the skin pores will be interfered with as little as possible.

These objects are attained in the manner shown in the accompanying drawing in which

Figure 1 is a view of my improved band on a garter; Fig. 2 is a sectional view of the band shown in Fig. 1.

The usual limb encircling band is formed of an outer facing of leather 1, and an inner facing of moisture proof material 2 secured thereto and which is worn next the skin. This inner layer of moisture proof material prevents perspiration from the limb of the wearer reaching the leather and rotting it. As moisture proof material next the skin would interfere with the natural functions of the pores I prefer to perforate the band as shown in the drawing at 6. This permits the waste matter from the skin to evaporate which would other wise be retained under the band.

A hose engaging member 4 is secured to the band by a short strap 3 and means for securing the ends of the band together as shown at 5.

I claim:—

1. A garter band composed of an outer facing of leather and an inner facing of moisture proof material secured thereto, the composite band being perforated for the purposes set forth.

2. A ventilated garter comprising a strip of leather adapted to encircle the limb provided with perforations for the purpose set forth, in combination with means for engaging the hose and means for securing the ends of the band together.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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