

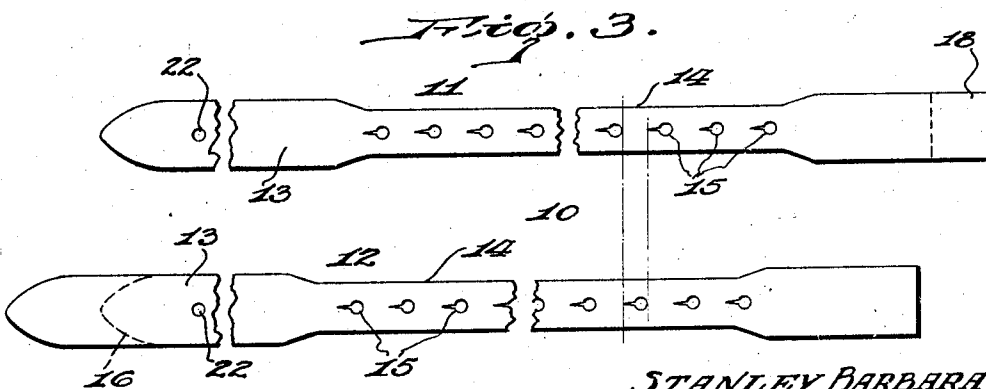
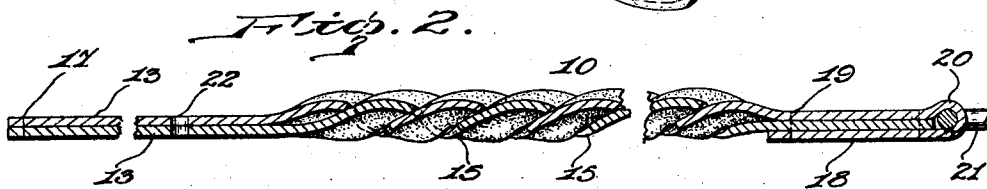
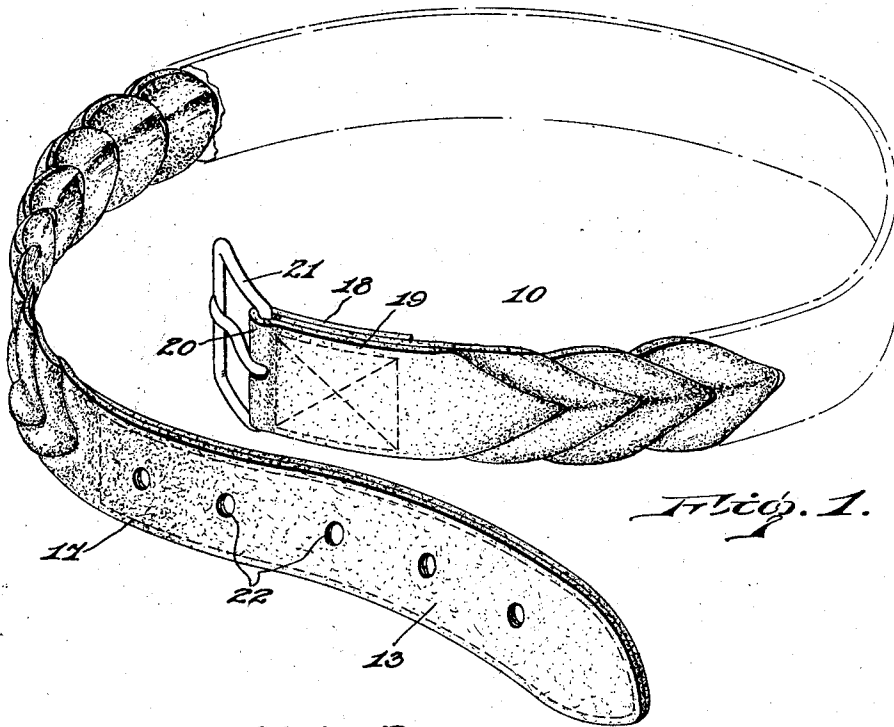
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BELT.

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This invention relates to improvements in belts and particularly to the leather belts for encircling the waist of a wearer.

The primary object of the invention is to provide a belt constructed of a pair of like strips of leather interlaced together to impart the appearance of a link belt.

Another object of the invention resides in a belt constructed of a pair of interlaced strips of leather which produce a relatively thin belt so as not to appear bulky when worn upon a wearer.

A further object is to provide a leather belt which is simple of construction, inexpensive of manufacture, strong and durable for the purpose intended, and neat and attractive in appearance.

With these and other objects in view, the invention resides in certain novel construction and combination and arrangement of parts, the essential features of which are hereinafter fully described, are particularly pointed out in the appended claims, and are illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved belt.

Figure 2 is a longitudinal sectional view through the ends thereof.

Figure 3 is a plan view of the sections from which the belt is formed.

Referring more particularly to the drawing, the reference numeral 10 designates my improved belt in its entirety which is constructed of a pair of like strips of flexible leather 11 and 12, each of which is provided with a tongue end 13 and a portion 14 which is reduced in width for the major portion of its length. The reduced portion of each strip is provided with equi-distantly spaced slots 15 formed by punching holes in the leather and slitting the same longitudinally therefrom for a predetermined distance.

The leather strips 11 and 12 are interlaced together by threading one strip through the slots 15 of the other strip and vice-versa. The relative position of the two strips with respect to each other are as shown in Figure 3 of the drawing, so that the slots 15 of one strip are staggered with respect to the slots 15 of the other strip, whereby the material between the slots of one strip passes through the slots of the other strip and vice-versa. When in this relative position, it will be seen that the

tongue 13 of the strip 12 extends beyond the tongue 13 of the strip 11. This projecting portion is cut-off on the dotted line 16 after the tongue ends of both strips have been stitched together as at 17 so that the two tongues terminate together. It will also be noted that the opposite end of the strip 11 extends beyond the opposite end of the strip 12 to provide a flap 18 which is folded over the adjacent end of the strip 12 and stitched thereto as at 19 to provide a buckle retaining loop 20 for the attaching end of a tongue buckle 21. The tongue end of the belt is provided with openings 22 for receiving the locking tongue of the buckle 21.

By reducing the width of the strips 11 and 12 for the major portion of their lengths, the interlaced portion of the finished belt will be of a width equal to the width of the ends of the strips so that the belt is of a uniform width throughout its length. The interlaced portion imparts an appearance of a belt made up of a plurality of interlocking links, when in reality the same is made of two identical lengths of leather. This construction produces a strong and durable belt and one which is artistically attractive.

While I have described what I deem to be the most desirable embodiment of my invention, it is obvious that many of the details may be varied without in any way departing from the spirit of my invention, and I therefore do not limit myself to the exact details of construction herein set forth nor to anything less than the whole of my invention limited only by the appended claims.

What is claimed as new is:—

1. A belt comprising a pair of strips of flexible material interlaced together, the meeting ends of the strips being stitched together, one of the ends of one strip overlapping the adjacent end of the other strip and folded and stitched thereto to provide a buckle retaining loop.

2. A belt comprising a pair of strips of flexible material, each strip having equi-distantly spaced slots provided therein intermediate its ends, one of said strips being laced through the slots of the other of said strips and vice-versa to provide an interlaced structure.

3. A belt comprising a pair of strips of flexible material, each strip having equi-distantly spaced slots provided therein in-

intermediate its ends, one of said strips being laced through the slots of the other of said strips and vice-versa to provide an interlaced structure, one end of one of said strips
5 overlapping the adjacent end of the other of said strips to provide a flap, said flap being folded over the other strip to provide a buckle retaining loop, and stitching for securing the meeting ends of said strips together.
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4. A belt comprising a pair of like strips of flexible material, each strip being reduced in thickness intermediate its ends, the reduced portion of each strip having equidistantly spaced slots therein, each strip
15 being laced through the slots of the other strip to provide an interlaced structure of

a width equal to the width of the ends of said strips.

5. A belt comprising a pair of like strips 20 of flexible material, each strip being reduced in thickness intermediate its ends, the reduced portion of each strip having equidistantly spaced slots therein, each strip being laced through the slots of the other 25 strip to provide an interlaced structure of a width equal to the width of the ends of said strips, one of the ends of one strip extending beyond the adjacent end of the other strip and folded thereover, and stitching se- 30 curing the meeting ends of said strips.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature.

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