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OVERALLS.

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Fig. 1.

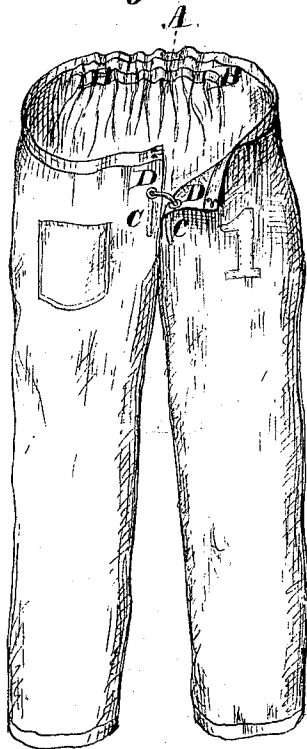
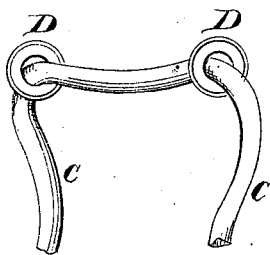


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN OVERALLS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, MORRIS CROCKER and CHARLES SOMMERFELD, of the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improved Attachment for Overalls, for the purpose of affording greater convenience in fitting persons of different forms and sizes, and which we have denominated the "Combination Overall Attachment," a description of which is fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

The object of our invention is to do away with all buttons, button-holes, back straps, and buckles to overalls, and also to obviate the necessity of providing different sizes of men's or boys' overalls.

For the conveying a proper understanding of the construction and mode of operation of our invention, we will refer to Figure 1, which shows the overalls.

A shows a rubber band inserted in the pocket B, and which renders the waistband adjustable in size. In the front of the overalls is shown the rubber C C, which takes the place of buttons and button-holes. Attached to the flies or pieces in front are the eyelets D D, through which the rubber C C slides, and which draws the flies together, and yet admits of their being readily drawn apart when it is desired to put the overalls on.

What we claim, and desire to show by Letters Patent as our invention, is—

A pantaloons garment having the elastic strip A inserted in the back pocket B B, and the elastic attachment C C and eyelets D D, combined and arranged substantially as and for the purposes specified.

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