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SUSPENDER SHIRT

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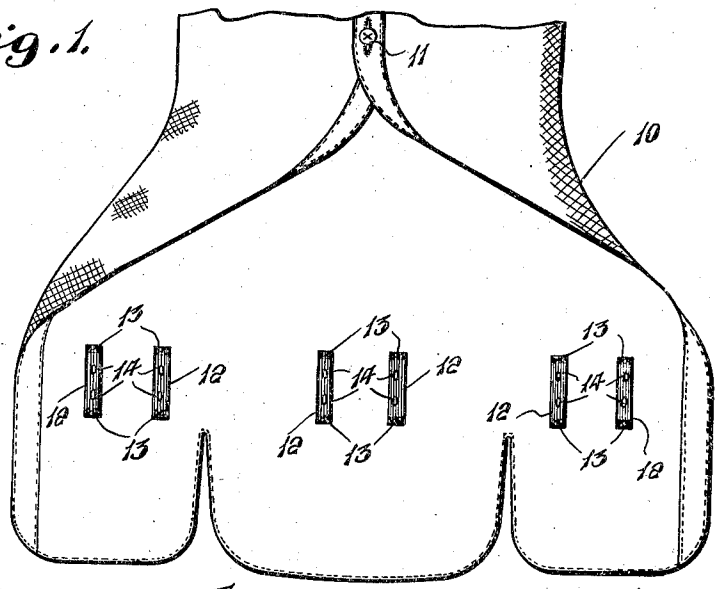


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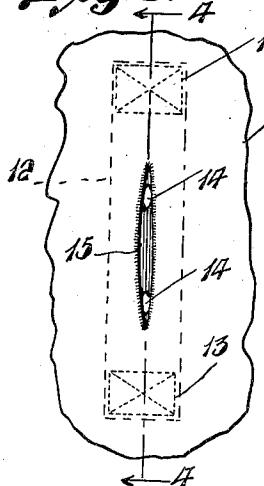


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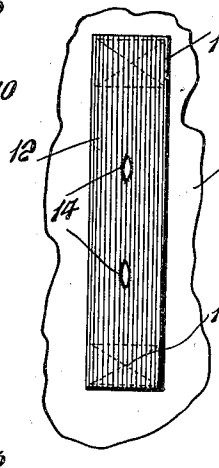


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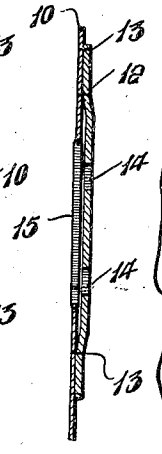


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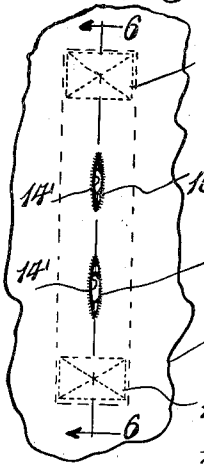


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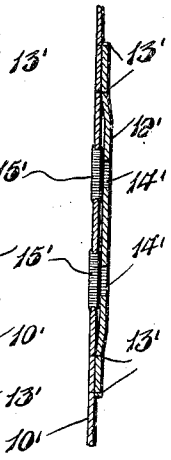
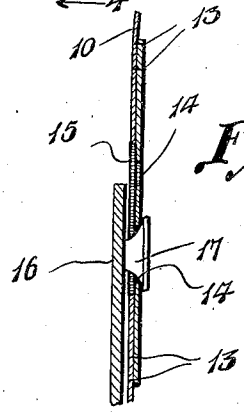


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SUSPENDER SHIRT

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This invention relates to a shirt and it aims to generally improve a novel construction wherein means are provided on the shirt to take the place of suspenders or a belt without the discomfort thereof and without the exertion of strain on the shirt.

It is further aimed to provide a shirt with elements, preferably elastic, having openings for engagement by buttons of trousers, such as are usually engaged by suspenders, and which buttons pass through elongated slits in the shirt, so as to move in such slits and avoid undue strain or stretch of the shirt.

The more specific objects and advantages will become apparent from a consideration of the description following taken in connection with the accompanying drawing illustrating an operative embodiment.

In said drawing:—

Figure 1 is a view in front elevation, showing the lower portion of a shirt, with the same cut at the lower end, to disclose interior details constituting my invention;

Figure 2 is an enlarged view showing the exterior of the shirt, fragmentarily, in connection with my improvement;

Figure 3 is a view of the parts of Figure 2, reversed thereto;

Figure 4 is a vertical sectional view taken on the plane of line 4—4 of Figure 2;

Figure 5 is a view similar to Figure 2 taken through a modified form;

Figure 6 is a vertical sectional view taken on the plane of line 6—6 of Figure 5; and

Figure 7 is a detail vertical section showing the engagement of a trousers button with the shirt.

Referring specifically to the drawing wherein like reference characters designate like or similar parts, 10 designates a conventional dress or top shirt, for instance of the type which is separable at the front and normally maintained closed through the medium of buttons and button-holes 11.

In accordance with the invention, straps 12, preferably elastic, are stitched or otherwise secured at 13 to the inner surface of the shirt, adjacent the lower end thereof. Six of such straps are preferably employed and are located one opposite each of the six buttons usually found on trousers for engagement by suspenders. Each strap 12 preferably has a plurality of button-holes at 14, one above the other, to enable adjustment according to the height desired for the trousers. In registry with the button-holes 14, elongated vertical slits 15 are provided through the shirt 10.

A fragment of trousers is shown at 16 in Figure 7 and one of the buttons for engagement by suspenders as is usual, is secured thereto at 17 on its inner side.

Such button is adapted to be passed through the slit 15 and engage with either of the button-holes 14.

With such a construction, the button and trousers are attached directly to the webbing and the button is free to move vertically in the slits 15, thus avoiding a tearing strain on the shirt 10.

Various changes may be resorted to provided they fall within the spirit and scope of the invention. For instance, the form of Figures 5 and 6 may be employed. This form accords with the preceding one with the exception that two slits 15' are provided through the shirt 10' in lieu of the single vertical slit 15. In this construction, the buttons are placed through the selected slits 15' and then engaged with the button-holes 14' in the rear thereof and carried by elastic strips or webbing 12', stitched or otherwise secured as at 13' to the inner surface of the shirt.

I claim as my invention:—

1. A shirt having elastic material in pairs attached to the inner surface thereof at the back and sides, said material having button-holes therethrough, and the shirt having slits extending completely through the fabric in line with the button-holes and of greater vertical extent than the button-holes to enable a button passing therethrough to move relatively to the shirt without straining the latter.

2. A shirt having strips stitched to the inner surface thereof, said strips having button-holes therethrough, and the shirt in line with said button-holes having slits extending completely through the fabric thereof of greater length than the button-holes for the purpose specified, said strips being of elastic material.

3. A shirt having strips stitched to the inner surface thereof, said strips each having a plurality of button-holes therethrough, and the shirt in line with said button-holes having longitudinal slits of greater length than the button-holes for the purpose specified said strips being of elastic material, and each slit of the shirt being continuous across a plurality of such button-holes of the adjacent strip.

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