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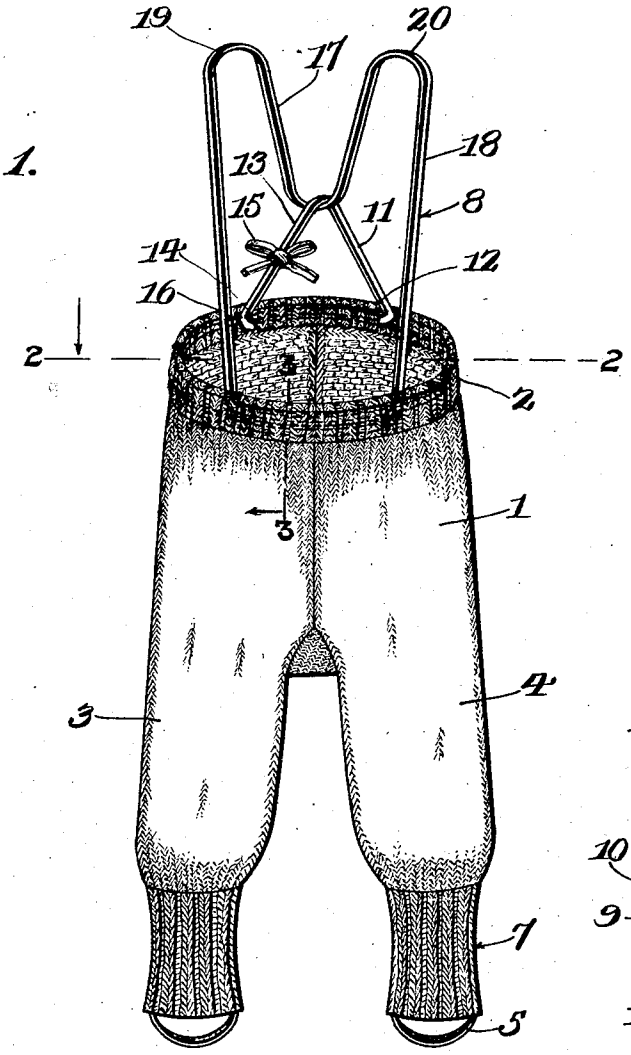


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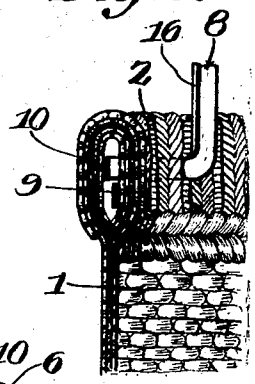
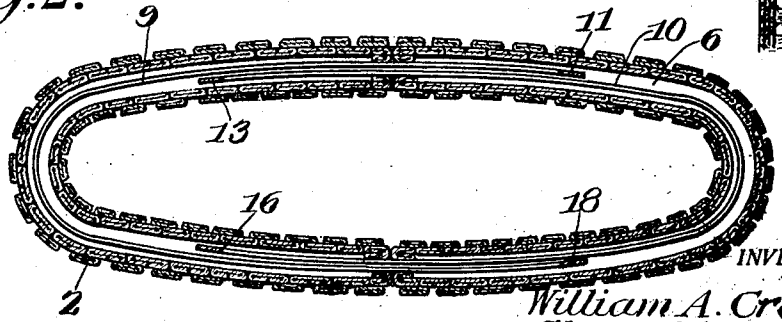


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This invention relates to an outer garment, more particularly to a child's leggings or pants for cold weather wear, and has for its object to provide, in a manner as hereinafter set forth, a garment of such class with means for supporting it from the shoulders of a child without binding around the waist whereby movement at the waist is not restricted and circulation impeded as the child has free movement at the waist portion of the garment when wearing the same.

Further objects of the invention are to provide, in a manner as hereinafter set forth, a child's leggings or pants for cold weather wear which is simple in construction and arrangement, strong, durable, thoroughly efficient in its use, and comparatively inexpensive to manufacture.

With the foregoing and other objects in view the invention consists of the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts as hereinafter more specifically described, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, wherein is shown an embodiment of the invention, but it is to be understood that changes, variations and modifications can be resorted to which fall within the scope of the claims hereunto appended.

In the drawings wherein like reference characters denote corresponding parts throughout the several views:

Figure 1 is an elevation of a pair of leggings or pants constructed in accordance with this invention.

Figure 2 is a section on line 2—2 Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a section on line 3—3 Figure 1.

Leggings or pants, in accordance with this invention, are of the closed front and back type and formed of shaker stitched textile material. The garment includes a body part 1, an elastic channelled waist band 2 at the top of the body part 1, a pair of legs 3, 4 depending from the body part 1, an elastic cuff at the lower end of each leg, and a coupling strap secured to the lower end of each cuff. Each strap is indicated at 5 and the channel formed by the waist band 2 is indicated at 6. Each cuff is designated 7.

Associated with the waist band 2 is a hanger member 8 formed of a length of flexible material, preferably tape of the desired width. The member 8 has horizontally extending oppositely disposed overlapping parts 9, 10 slidably positioned within the channel 6 and which have a pull or shirring function with respect to band 2, but not to an extent to bind band 2 against the wearer. The part 9 terminates in a part 11 which extends through the inner wall of the channel 6, as at 12 and is extended upwardly from the rear of the band 2. The part 10 terminates in a part 13 which extends through the inner wall of the channed 6, as at 14 and projects upwardly from the rear of the band 2. The parts 11 and 13 are tied together as at 15 to detachably secure the ends of the member 8 together. The part 10 terminates in a part 16 which extends through the inner wall of the channel 6 and is projected upwardly at the front of the waist band 2 and terminates in a coupling part 17 which extends under the part 11 and is slidably supported by the latter. The part 9 terminates in a part 18 which extends through the inner wall of the channel 6 and is projected upwardly at the front of the waist band 2 and terminates in the coupling portion 17. The parts 11, 16, 17 and 18 coact to form shoulder portions 19, 20 for resting on the shoulders of a child to suspend the garment without binding at the waist. The parts 11 and 13 are arranged inwardly of the rear of the band 2 and the parts 16 and 18 inwardly of the front of the band 2. The hanger member 8 when connected together and arranged in and extended from the channed 6 provides a suspender element for seating on the shoulders of the child and for supporting the garment from the front and rear of the waist band 2. When the suspension member 8 is arranged in suspending position, the elements 16 and 18 are arranged at the front of the child, the parts 11, 13 and 17 at the back of the child and the portions 19 and 20 seated on the shoulders of the child.

It is thought the many advantages of a pair of leggings or pants, in accordance with this invention, and for the purpose set forth,

can be readily understood, and although the preferred embodiment of the invention is as illustrated and described, yet it is to be understood that changes in the details of construction can be had which will fall within the scope of the invention as claimed.

What we claim is:

1. In combination an outer garment including a channelled waist band at its top, and a suspension means formed from a length of flexible material having oppositely disposed parts positioned within the channel formed by said band, said oppositely disposed parts terminating in upwardly extending parts projecting from the band and with one up-standing part slidably supporting the other to provide for suspending the garment from the shoulders of the wearer at the front and back of the waist band.

2. In combination an outer garment including a waist band at its top, and a suspension means formed from a length of flexible material connected together and having oppositely disposed parts slidably connected to said band, said oppositely disposed parts terminating in upstanding parts projecting from the band, one of said upstanding parts slidably supporting the other and providing for suspending the garment from the shoulders of the wearer at the front and back of the band.

3. In combination an outer garment including a waist band at its top, and a suspension member formed from a length of flexible material having its ends connected together, said member having oppositely disposed parts thereof slidably connected to the waist and upstanding parts projecting from said oppositely disposed parts at the front and rear of the waist, the parts projecting from the front of the waist being of greater height than the parts projecting from the rear of the waist, said parts projecting from the front of the waist terminating in a coupling part slidably connected to the parts projecting upwardly from the rear of the waist thereby providing for suspending the garment from the shoulders of the wearer at the front and back of the waist.

4. In combination an outer garment including a waist band at its top, and a suspension member having oppositely disposed portions slidably connected to the front and rear of the waist band and front and rear upstanding portions extending from said oppositely disposed portions, one of said upstanding portions slidably supporting the other thereby providing for suspending the garment from the shoulders of the wearer at the front and rear of the waist.

5. A suspension means for a garment comprising the combination with a body encircling part of the garment, of a pair of horizontally disposed, opposed, oppositely extending lower parts slidably connected to opposed portions of said body encircling part of the garment, said means further including front and rear upstanding parts extending from said horizontally disposed parts, and one of said upstanding parts slidably supporting the other and adapted to extend over the shoulders of the wearer for suspending the garment from the shoulders and waist.

6. A suspension means for a garment comprising the combination with a body encircling part of the garment, of a pair of horizontally disposed, opposed, oppositely extending lower parts slidably connected to opposed portions of said body encircling part of the garment, said means further including front and rear upstanding parts extending from said horizontally disposed parts, and one of said upstanding parts slidably supporting the other and adapted to extend over the shoulders of the wearer for suspending the garment from the shoulders and waist, one of said upstanding parts having a pair of ends for detachable connection together.

7. A suspension means for a garment comprising the combination with a body encircling part of the garment, of a front and a rear horizontally disposed part, said parts opposing each other and oppositely disposed with respect to each other, one of said parts slidably connected to the rear of said body encircling part of the garment and the other of said parts adapted to be slidably connected to the front of said body encircling part of the garment, said member further including front and rear upstanding parts, each extending from a horizontally disposed part, and one of said upstanding parts slidably supporting the other and adapted to extend over the shoulders of the wearer to suspend the garment from the shoulders and said body encircling part.

8. A suspension means for a garment comprising the combination with a body encircling part of the garment, of a front and a rear horizontally disposed part, said parts opposing each other and oppositely disposed with respect to each other, one of said parts slidably connected to the rear of said body encircling part of the garment and the other of said parts adapted to be slidably connected to the front of said body encircling part of the garment, said member further including front and rear upstanding parts, each extending from a horizontally disposed part, and one of said upstanding parts slidably supporting the other and adapted to extend over the shoulders of the wearer to suspend the garment from the shoulders and said body encircling part, that upstanding part extending over the shoulders of the wearer being of greater length than the other upstanding part.

9. A suspension means for a garment comprising the combination with a body encircling part of the garment, of a pair of oppo-

sitely disposed, horizontally positioned, overlapping lower parts slidably connected to said body encircling part, each part positioned at a side of said body encircling part at the front and rear thereof, said member further including front and rear upstanding parts extending from said horizontally disposed parts, and one of said upstanding parts slidably supporting the other.

In testimony whereof, we affix our signatures hereto.

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