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Overalls.

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FIG. 1.

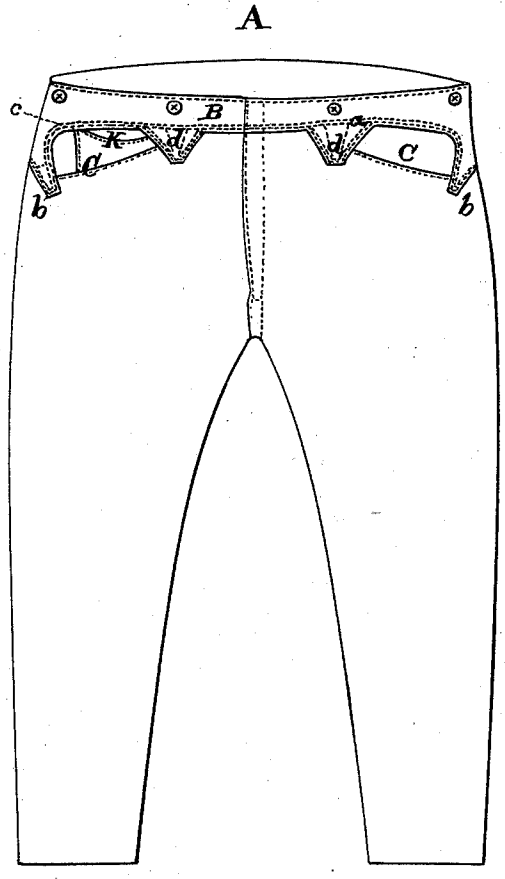


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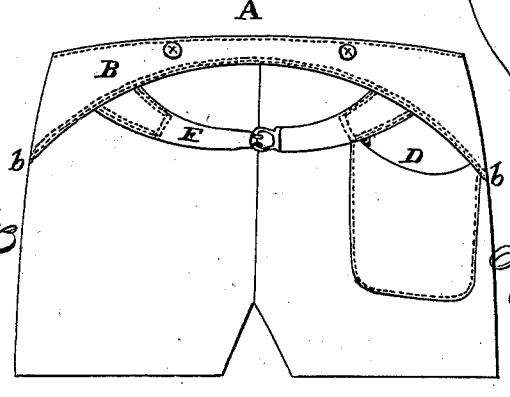
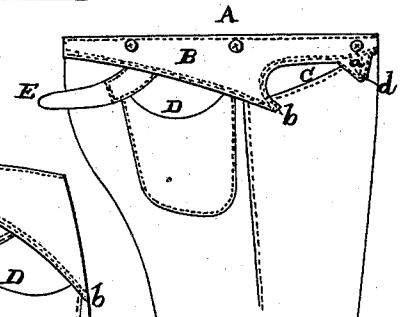


FIG. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN OVERALLS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ISIDOR LOWENBERG, of the city and county of San Francisco, and State of California, have invented an Improvement in Overalls; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

My invention relates to certain improvements in the manufacture of overalls, pants, and other similar garments; but it is especially adapted to overalls which are of coarse strong material, and adapted for outside wear.

It consists in the combination of a peculiarly-shaped waistband, either with or without re-enforcing projections for the pocket-openings, with a peculiarly-curved back-strap in two pieces, and cut independent of the waistband, the free ends of said strap being nearly or quite horizontal, while the opposite ends curve upward and backward beneath the waistband, as is more fully described in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view. Fig. 2 is a rear view. Fig. 3 is a side view.

Let A represent the overalls or pants, and B the waistband, which I cut in a peculiar shape, so that it shall, while in one piece, perform more than one office in binding and strengthening the overalls. The overalls are provided with the usual front pockets, C, and rear pockets, D, which are duly strengthened by cross-stitching *a* at the corners, as shown.

The rear portion of the waistband is widened or extended down to a point at the hips, as shown at *b*, so as to cover the hip-seam and form a re-enforce to it. The extended portions also cover one corner of both rear and front pockets. This extension *b* is cross-stitched at its end, so as to still further strengthen it, the hip-seam, and corner of pocket. In fact it does away with any necessity of extra re-enforces at the pocket-corners.

The waistband passes along the upper corner, *c*, of the small pocket *k*, and may have extensions *d*, forming part of the waistband, to secure the inner corner, *a*, of the front pockets, as shown. These extensions are cut with the waistband and have double lines of stitching upon them, as shown.

The back-straps E are formed of two pieces cut with a peculiar curve, so that while the ends which are united by the buckle will be horizontal, the rear ends will curve upward and backward so as to pass beneath the waistband, where they are stitched, so that they not only assist in strengthening the back part of the overalls, where the strain of suspenders would fall, but they are doubly secured by the overlapping waistband.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The waistband B, formed with the broad downwardly-projecting side pieces, *b*, and the pocket-re-enforcing strips *d*, in combination with the independent curved back-straps E, having their free ends meeting in a line, while their opposite ends pass upward and are stitched beneath the waistband, substantially as herein described.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

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