

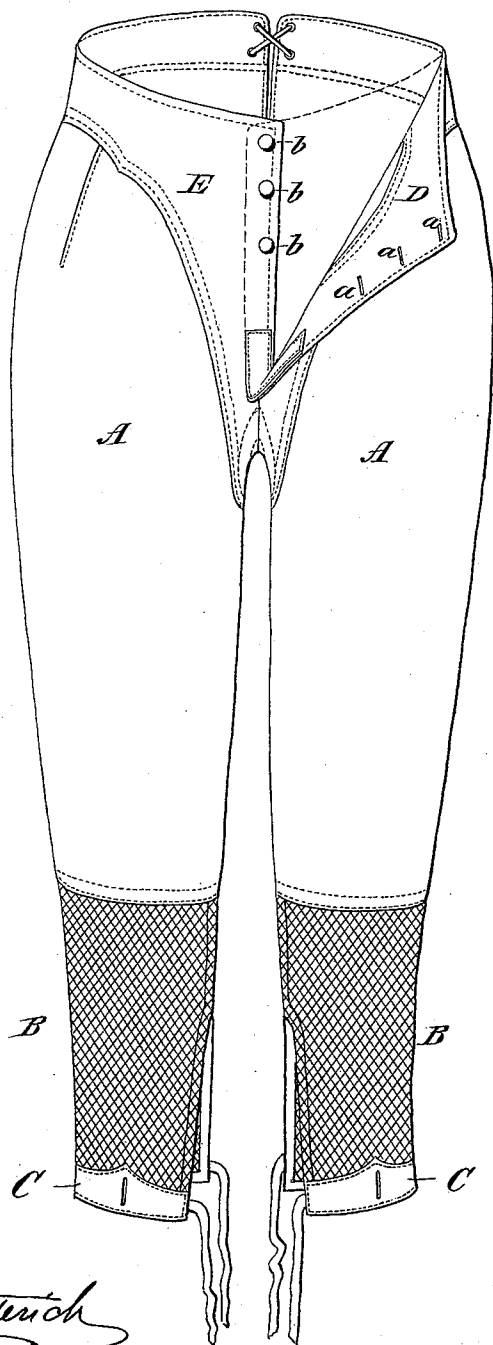
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DRAWERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WEISHAMPEL and WILLIAM P. TOWLES, both of Baltimore, in the county of Baltimore and State of Maryland, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Drawers, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of our invention is to provide certain new and useful improvements in drawers, whereby the drawers will be well ventilated, so as to be cool and agreeable in summer.

The invention consists in drawers having the lower parts of the legs from the knee downward made of open-work fabric.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification, in which a front view of our improved drawers is shown.

The top part of the drawers A is made of woven or knit linen or cotton fabric, and the legs C are made of the same material down to the knees, or a short distance below the knees, and the lower parts of the legs are formed of open-work fabric B, such as net-work, grenadine, lace-body, or other apertured or perforated material. The perforated part of each leg is provided with an upright slit in the usual manner, and with bands C at the lower end, or with buttons, or an elastic band at the bottom to hold the lower end of the drawers' leg securely on the leg, and to hold the socks. The

apertured parts of the legs permit of a free circulation of air in the legs of the drawers, thus keeping the legs cool, and making the drawers comfortable and agreeable during hot weather, and at the same time the drawer-legs prevent the socks from slipping off the leg.

On the front of the upper part of the drawers, the part D, provided with the button-holes *a*, overlap the part E, provided with the buttons *b*, about two and one-half inches, thus causing the front of the drawers to close perfectly.

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

1. A pair of drawers having the lower parts of the legs, from about the knees downward, made of open-work or net-work fabric, substantially as herein shown and described.

2. In drawers, the combination, with the body and legs made of knit or woven linen or cotton fabric from the waistband down to the knees, of net-work or open-work fabric secured to the lower ends of the above-mentioned legs at the knees, substantially as herein shown and described.

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