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Fig. 1.

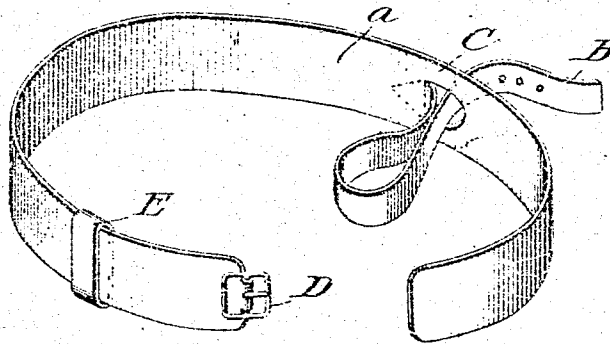


Fig. 2.

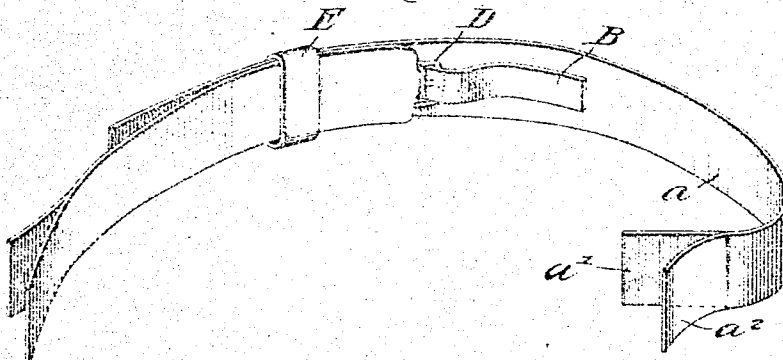
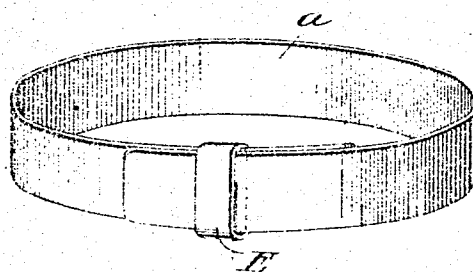


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD KUHN, a citizen of the United States, a resident of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Reversible Belts as an Article of Wearing-Apparel, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide an improved belt which can be worn with either side out and which, when so worn, will be perfectly finished on either side.

This belt is preferably made of two colors or kinds of material; one on each side and is so arranged that one or the other colors or materials is shown complete and finished however worn.

The belt may be of leather, silk, cloth or of other materials or of a combination of one or more of these materials. It is for the use of man or woman.

In the drawing Figure 1 is a perspective of the belt shown unbuckled. Fig. 2 is a perspective of the belt buckled but cut in two to show the two kinds or colors of fabric of which it may be composed and the method of fastening the buckle. Fig. 3 is a perspective of the belt as it appears when buckled.

Referring now to the drawings in which the different parts are referred to by letters and confining my description at present to a belt made up of two materials, A is one layer of the belt; B is the second layer. Either of which, as before stated, may be worn outside.

C is a tongue for buckling the belt which engages when the belt is fastened with the buckle D. The tongue C is preferably the same as the body of the belt which is made up of two kinds or colors of materials A and B, and is preferably inserted between the two layers of the belt proper, but may be fastened on either side of same. This tongue is adapted to be run through a hole C' in the belt, immediately in front of the point at which the tongue is attached, so that the tongue may be brought through on either side of the belt.

E is a loop adapted to hold down the free end of the belt, and is made up, as is the balance of the belt, of two kinds of colors or materials corresponding to the two kinds or colors of which the belt is made.

The buckle D is made double ended and preferably with a straight tongue so that either end of same may be used according as the side A or the side B of the belt is turned outward.

It will be seen that when it is desired to wear the belt with the side A out, the tongue C may be pulled through the E side of the belt and can be brought through the buckle D and buckled as is any ordinary belt. The end of the belt beyond the hole C' is then a loose piece or flap which when brought around over the buckle D and slipped through the loop E gives a belt having the same material or color, A only showing. If now it is desired to have the color or material B showing, the belt is unbuckled and loosened and the tongue C is slipped through the hole C' until it will project on the A side of the belt. The belt is then placed in the usual manner with the B side out. Tongue C slipped through the buckle D and buckled as before. The loose end of the belt beyond the hole is then brought around and slipped through the loop E, as before, except that it is on the opposite side of same and the belt is a complete belt with the color or material B only showing.

It will thus be seen that by my construction of the belt, I secure in effect two belts of two different colors or materials, either of which may be worn according to the desire or fancy of the wearer at the particular moment when same is being put on.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim and protect by Letters Patent in the United States is:—

A reversible belt composed of two layers of material, so that its two sides present different appearances, said belt being provided near one end with a hole and a tongue, also of different layers or colors, mounted on the belt adjacent to said hole and adapted to extend through the hole and over either side of the belt, and to engage with a buckle on the opposite end of the belt.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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