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Suspenders.

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Fig. 2.

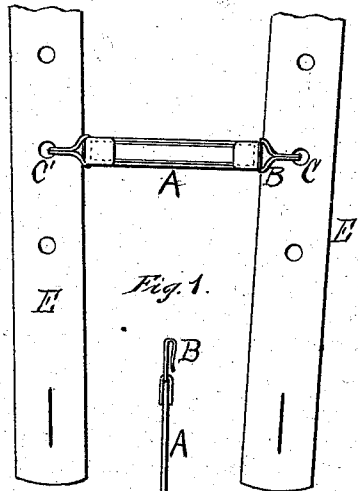
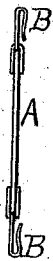


Fig. 1.



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IMPROVEMENT IN SUSPENDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY A. BOWNE, of Lexington, in the county of Fayette and State of Kentucky, have invented an Improved Drawers and Suspender Attachment, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and the letters of reference marked thereon, making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of my attachment. Fig. 2 is a front plan view, showing the back straps of the suspender held together by my attachment.

The object of my invention is the employment of a convenient and simple device for connecting the back straps of suspenders together, and for attaching the drawers to the suspenders. The nature of my invention consists in attaching a hook to each end of a short strap, and in inserting these hooks in eyelets worked in the back straps of the suspenders, for the purpose of preventing them from slipping off of the shoulders.

The construction and operation of my invention are as follows: A is the attachment, which is a strap formed of webbing or any other suitable material. This strap is provided at each end with a hook, B. When the attachment is

used for the purpose of preventing the suspender from slipping off the shoulder, one hook, B, is inserted in the eyelet C of one of the back bands E, and the other hook, B, is inserted in the eyelet C' of the other back band. This keeps the suspender-strap well up on the shoulder. When it is desired to keep the drawers up, one hook, B, is inserted either in the eyelet C or C', or is inserted in the suspender-buckle D, and the other hook, B, is inserted in the eyelet D', worked in the waist-band E' of the drawers. This effectually prevents the drawers from slipping down and allows the hips to be relieved of their weight.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

The adjustable attachment A, formed as shown, in combination with the suspender-straps E E, having eyelets C C', substantially as described.

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

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