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FIG. 1.

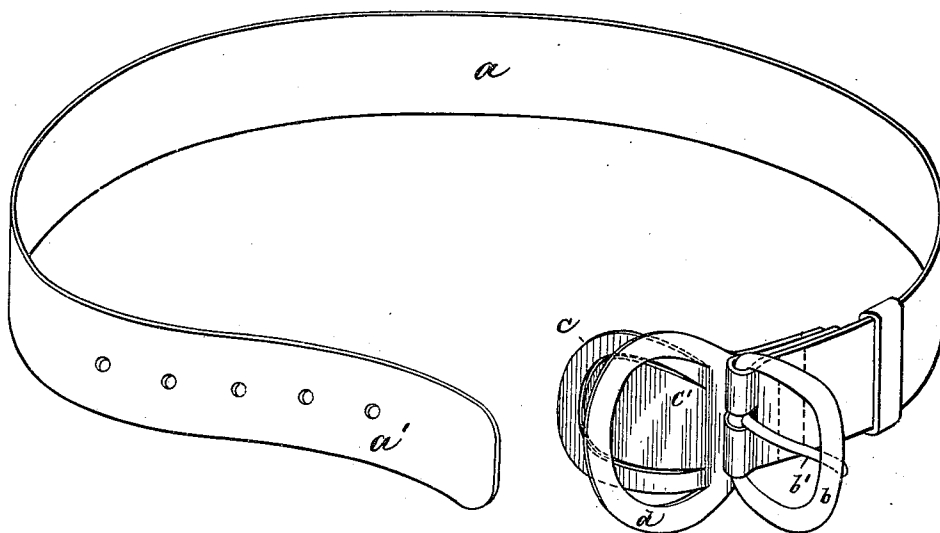


FIG. 2.

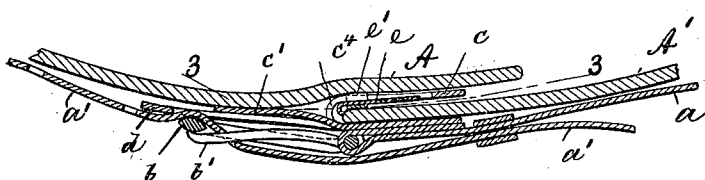
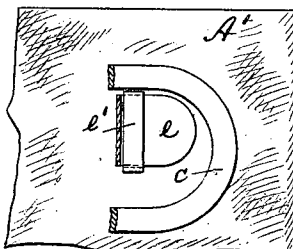


FIG. 3.



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APPAREL-BELT.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RALPH SCHEUER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of New York city, county and State of New York, have
5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in Apparel-Belts, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a belt more particularly adapted for men's wear and so constructed that it will be prevented from slipping and from exposing the upper edge of the
10 trousers.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved belt; Fig.
15 2, a longitudinal section through its overlapping front ends, showing it applied to a garment; and Fig. 3, a section on line 3 3, Fig. 2.

The letter *a* represents the body of a belt having the usual perforated end *a'*, adapted
20 to be engaged by the tongue *b'* of the buckle *b*. From the end of the belt which carries the buckle *b* projects a flexible flap which is divided by two cuts into three parts *d*, *c*, and *c'*. The cuts should be formed to correspond,
25 substantially, to the contour of the buckle-frame *b*, so that when the buckle is closed the innermost flap or shield *c'* will cover the garment within the buckle, while the outermost annular flap or shield *d* will cover the garment around or beyond the buckle. The central flap *c*, which when projected forward
30 would lie beneath the buckle, is turned backward, Fig. 2, so as to lie against the inner face of the belt back of the buckle. It con-

stitutes in effect a flexible tab the perfora- 35
tion or opening *c'* of which forms a button-hole by means of which the tab is attached to the top button or hook *e* and eye *e'* of the trousers-fastening, so as to hold the belt
40 against displacement.

In use the tab *c* is buttoned to the fasten-
ing *e e'*, and the perforated end *a'* of the belt is drawn over shield *d* and under frame *b* to be engaged by the tongue *b'* of the buckle. Thus the front edge of the overlapping garment-flies *A A'* is concealed within and around
45 the buckle-frame, while the belt is by the tab *c* held against displacement.

What I claim is—

1. A belt provided with a buckle and with
50 a flap projecting from one end thereof, and divided into an outer shield that surrounds the buckle-frame, and an inner shield that is inclosed by the buckle-frame, substantially
as specified. 55

2. A belt provided with a buckle and with
a flap projecting from one end thereof and divided into an outer shield, an inner shield, and a central tab that is adapted to engage
the trousers-fastening, substantially as speci- 60
fied.

Signed by me at New York city, county and State of New York, this 27th day of August, 1900.

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