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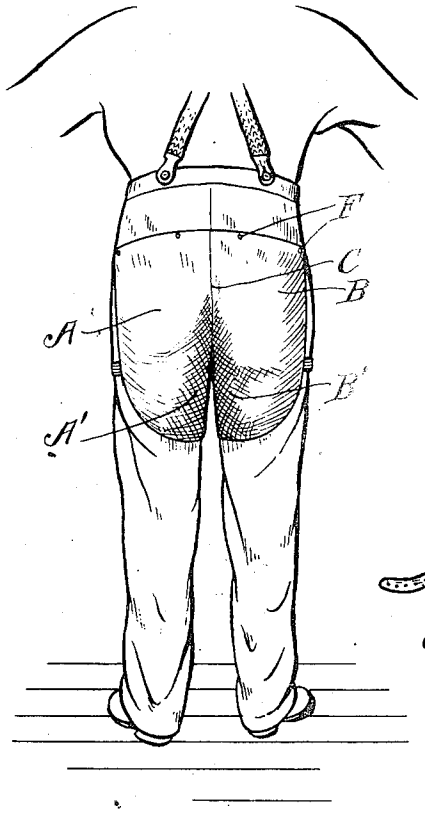


Fig. 1.

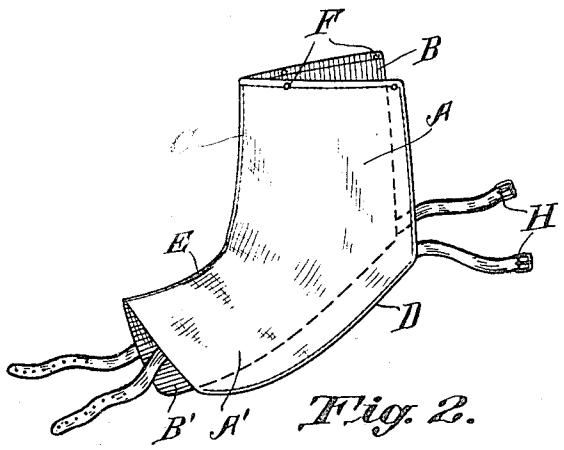


Fig. 2.

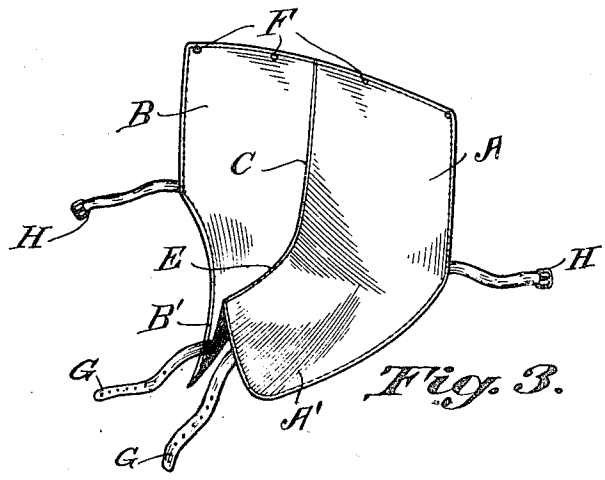


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOUIS SONNENBERG, a citizen of the United States, residing at Richmond, in the county of Henrico, and in the State of Virginia, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Detachable Protectors for Trousers, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to improvements in detachable protectors for trousers and is designed particularly for wear by office men, shop workers, those working at desks, and others engaged in employment requiring sedentary habits.

In general the object of the invention is to provide a neat and attractive protector or shield for the seat of men's trousers, performing its functions when the wearer is sitting down or seated, which is quickly attachable and with equal facility may be cast off from the person of the wearer.

In particular the invention is designed to protect the seat and inseam of the trousers from wear, tear, dirt, dust, etc., and bursting of seams, and at the same time prevent a shiny appearance to the trousers due to continuous rubbing on the material or goods of which the trousers are made, thus prolonging the life of the garment.

The protector is especially desirable for use by wearers of Palm Beach suits of clothing and suits or trousers made up from other materials that will be likely to show soiling or wear.

In the accompanying drawings I have illustrated one complete example of the physical embodiment of my invention constructed according to the best mode I have so far devised for the practical application of the principles of my invention.

Figure 1 is a posterior view showing the protector or shield applied to the wearer and in position for use when the wearer is seated. Fig. 2 is a side perspective view showing the inside or front face of the protector, partly folded. Fig. 3 is a similar perspective view but showing the protector more open and in position when in use.

In the preferred embodiment of my invention I fashion the shield or protector as a replica of the pattern for the seat of a pair of trousers, and therefore the shield or protector is made up of material in two pieces as A and B. The material may be the same as that of which the trousers are tailored, and this of course is preferable, but it will be understood of course that other materials may be utilized from which to make the protector, and a protector made from one kind of goods may be worn with trousers of another kind of material without giving undue prominence to the fact. The two sections A and B are joined by a central inseam C extending from end to end or top to bottom of the protector, and a braid D or border is stitched around the edge of the protector to give it a finished appearance and reinforce the edges.

In Figs. 2 and 3 it will be noted that the line of the central seam C is curved so that the curved edge E fits neatly and snugly up under the crotch of the trousers while the pieces A and B conform to the posterior of the wearer, and they are provided with sockets F forming part of glove fastening clasps or cast-off devices. There are several of these clasps, and each socket F has its complementary head or member attached to the trousers at the proper location or point to aline with the sockets. The lower ends A′ and B′ of the pieces A B of the protector fit snugly around the rear and inside of the trousers legs, just below the crotch, and two pairs of straps G extend from the inside to the front of the legs while their complementary buckle members H H extend around the outside to the front to be connected for the purpose of securing the lower portions A′ B′ in position. Thus when the glove fasteners are clasped and the straps buckled, the protector is held in proper position and conforms to the seat of the trousers and fits snugly up under the crotch presenting a smooth surface and covering the seat of the trousers entirely to protect them from wear.

What I claim is:—

A detachable protector for trousers made

up of two sections of material formed with a central seam and fashioned to conform to the seat of the trousers, said seam extending on a curved line to fit up in the crotch of the trousers, fastening devices for detachably securing the upper edge of the protector to the trousers, and retaining straps on the protector for securing the protector about the legs of the wearer.

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