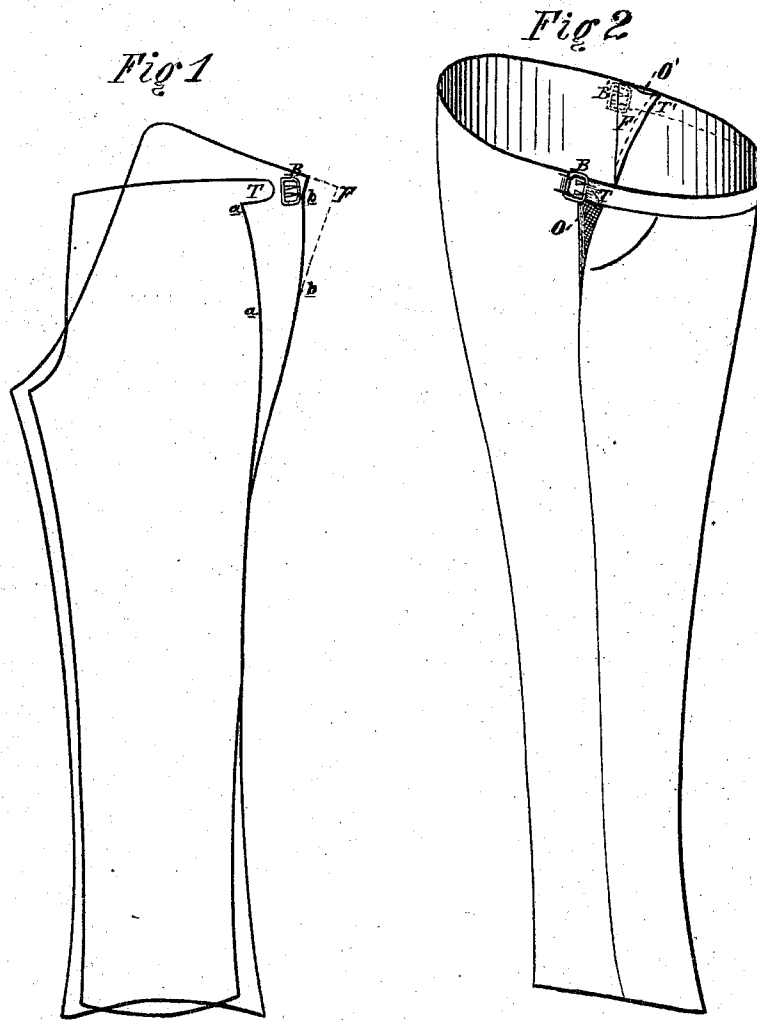


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD T. TAYLOR, of the city and county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a certain Improvement in Pantaloon and Drawers, of which the following is a specification:

My invention consists in forming short vents or openings at the sides or hip portion of pantaloon or drawers, and placing a buckle on the hind part and a tab on the front; the object of which is to keep the pants or drawers properly balanced, preventing them from drawing across the knees, and sliding down off the hips when stooping down or riding in a saddle.

In the use of the old style of strap and buckle on the seat or back of pantaloon, considerable annoyance is experienced when the width at the top is contracted by such means, as all the superfluous ease is thrown behind, where the accumulation of thick material causes a derangement in the fitting of the coat, contraction at the hips, and undue pressure at the top fly-button.

The short vents or openings O and O', Figure 2, at the sides of the pantaloon, are formed by cutting out the material, as shown at *a a* and *b b*, Fig. 1, thereby removing the superfluous material at these points, and permitting the top or hip portion of the pants being more evenly adjusted to the hips. The front part

of the pants is furnished with tabs T and T', and the back part with buckles B and B', which keep the pants well balanced, and prevent their drawing across the knees or sliding down from off the hips.

The pants or drawers being thus adjusted at that portion which rests on the body, it is at a place less sensitive to pressure than the front, the tabs having equal influence on both back and front, while at the same time all the receptibility necessary for the rotundity of the hips is secured.

A strip of facing, F, of the same material as the pantaloon, or other suitable material, is attached to the inside, or forms part of the pantaloon, so as to cover the vents or openings, and prevent the under-garments showing on the outside.

What I claim as my invention is—

The combination of the side openings or vents O and O', tabs or straps T and T', adjusting-buckles B and B', and facing-strip F, all combined and arranged to operate substantially in the manner and for the purpose herein shown and described.

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