

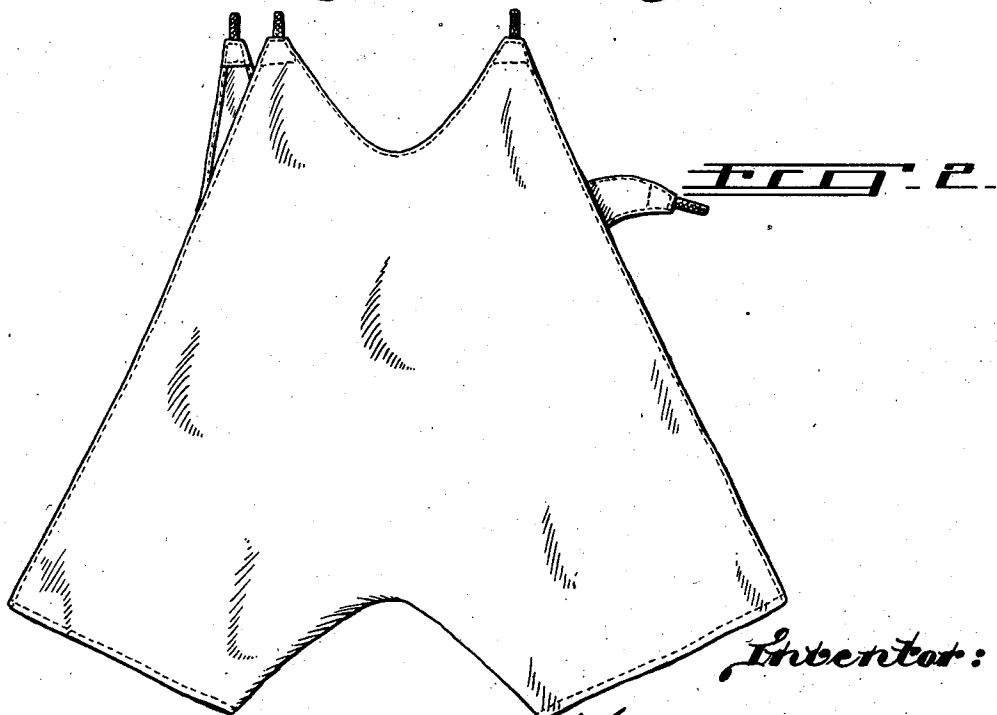
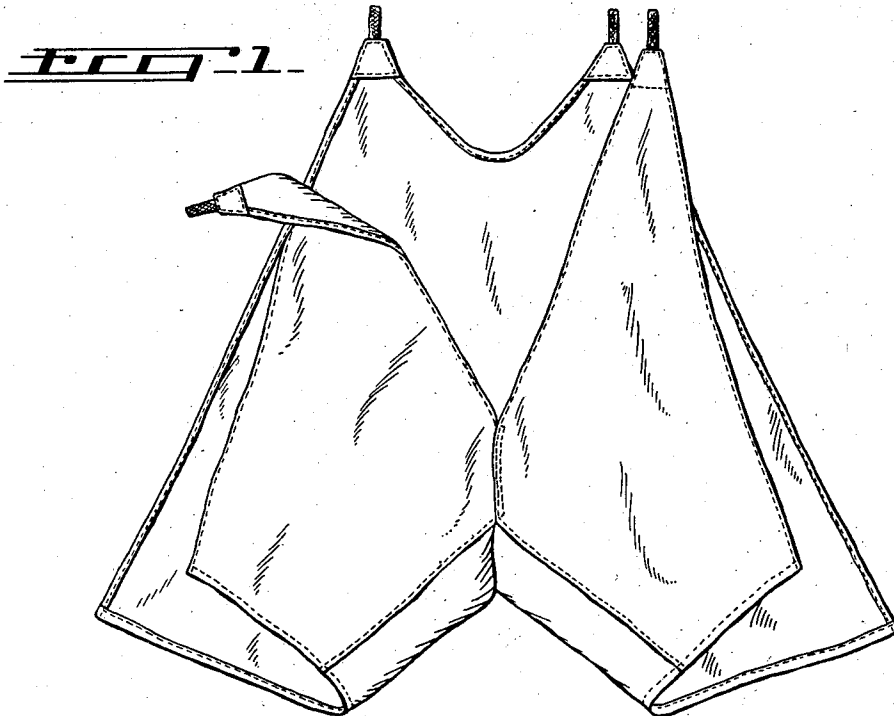
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1 Claim. (Cl. 2-224)

My invention is concerned with a liner comprising a cloth layer of peculiar contour adapted to be worn inside the trousers and attached thereto in a position to extend from front to back across the crotch of the wearer and wrap part-way around each leg, providing a protection and preventing chafing and discomfort from the rubbing of the trousers. A preferred form of my invention is illustrated in the drawing and is hereinafter described and the essential novel features are summarized in the claim.

Fig. 1 is a front view of the trouser lining.

Fig. 2 is a rear view of the same.

As shown in the drawing, the liner comprises a comparatively large sheet of fabric of a sort of diamond shape, to provide a general central region with two V-shaped wings, and two comparatively small sheets attached to the bottom edge of the large sheet. These small sheets are of similar formation but are rights and lefts and are stitched to the lower edge of the large sheet and to each other for a short distance adjacent the large sheet. Each of these small portions has the shape of an approximate square with a narrow V-shaped tail, the outer edge of which is a continuation of the outer edge of the approximately square portion.

The large sheet is divided adjacent its upper end by a V-shaped notch to form two triangular extension portions formed integrally with the sheet. At the other end of the liner the two smaller fabric members are separated at a considerable distance from the free ends. The result is that the combined fabric layer is divided at each end to produce four fastening portions, each coming nearly to a point.

At the extreme ends of the fastening portions, I provide means to attach the liner to the wearer's suspender buttons at the front and rear of the trousers. Such means may readily comprise short loops of tape secured to each of the so-called points. In addition to the three pieces of cloth which make up the body of the liner, I prefer to apply a triangular reinforcing patch to one of the small pieces located adjacent the edge separating that piece from its mate.

In use the liner is located in the trousers with the tapes or other fastening devices at the ends of the two small sheets attached to the forward two of the front suspender buttons and with the tapes or other fastening devices at the end of

the large sheet attached to rear suspender buttons. The liner thus lies within the upper portion of the trousers and extends across the crotch thereof while the V-shaped side portions of the large sheet and the two small sheets are in position to wrap part-way around the wearer's legs. In such position the reinforcing patch mentioned is so located as to give additional protection.

The liner device is cheaply constructed. As stated all three main pieces of fabric which are formed as shown in the drawing, are stitched together. The exterior edge of the liner is preferably hemmed. The device may readily be made in various sizes to conform to different sizes of trousers, the same general pattern being followed in all sizes, the result being accomplished by merely enlarging or reducing the external dimensions.

When once applied to the trousers the liner may be readily left within the trousers when they are removed, so as to be in position when the trousers are next used. However, whenever desired to remove the liner for washing, or to change it from one pair of trousers to another, the mere disconnection of the fastening devices from the buttons enables immediate removal.

I claim:

A liner for men's trousers having its upper portion adapted to be attached to the interior of the trousers above the crotch and comprising elongated front and back panels, the front panel being bifurcated and each panel having a central V-shaped notch at the lower end and pointing upwardly therefrom, the two panels being joined to each other along the edges of such V-notches, said panels being narrower at the top than at the bottom to form four outwardly projecting wing portions, the two wing portions on the back panel being adapted to extend outwardly along the rear side of the wearer's legs and those on the front panel being adapted to extend outwardly along the front side of the wearer's legs, the outer boundary of the wing portions of each panel forming free edges avoiding connection between the front and rear panels at the sides of the garment, thereby enabling each wing portion to be wrapped about the wearer's leg independently of any other wing portion.

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