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FIG. 1

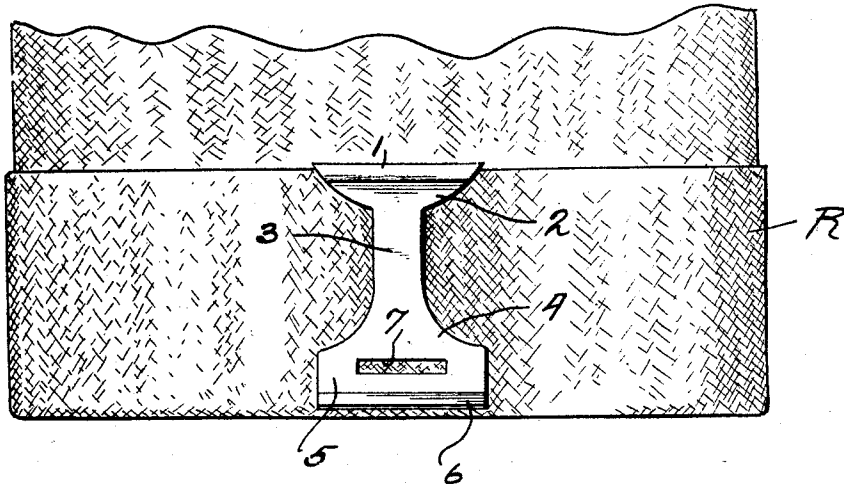


FIG. 2

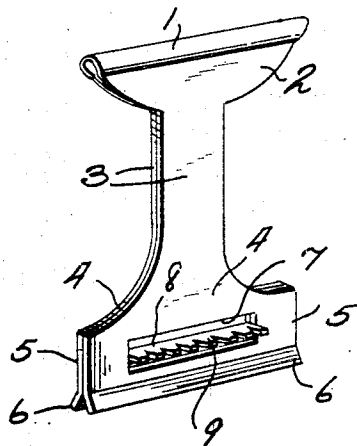
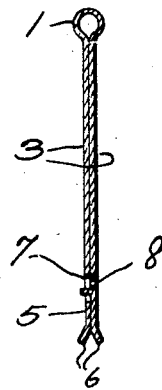


FIG. 3



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This invention relates to certain improvements in clips and it is an object of the invention to provide a device of this kind adapted for use in holding up the rolled or folded bottom portions of the legs of overalls or other trousers.

Another object of the invention is to provide a device of this general character comprising two resilient jaws constantly urging one toward the other and provided with coacting means to assure an effective grip upon the material interposed therebetween.

The invention consists in the details of construction and in the combination and arrangement of the several parts of my improved clip whereby certain important advantages are attained and the device rendered simpler, less expensive and otherwise more convenient and advantageous for use, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

The novel features of my invention will hereinafter be definitely claimed.

In order that my invention may be better understood, I will now proceed to describe the same with reference to the accompanying drawings, wherein:—

Figure 1 is a view in elevation illustrating a clip constructed in accordance with an embodiment of my invention in applied position;

Figure 2 is a view in perspective of my improved clip as herein disclosed unapplied;

Figure 3 is a sectional view taken lengthwise through the device as illustrated in Figure 2.

As herein disclosed, my improved clip is formed of a single piece of material, preferably metal possessing requisite inherent resiliency, and which is folded upon itself to provide a back 1 substantially cylindrical in form to provide a split barrel, the longitudinal marginal portions of said back or barrel 1 being continued by the plates 2 here in disclosed as parti-circular in form.

Each of the plates 2 at its central part is continued by an elongated arm 3 of desired length, the outer end portion 4 of which being gradually enlarged and continued by the jaw 5. The jaw 5 is substantially rectangular in form and has its outer longitudinal marginal portion outwardly flared to provide therealong a lip 6. One of the jaws 5 is provided with an elongated slot 7 disposed in a direction transverse to the as-

sociated arm 3 while the second jaw 5 has struck therefrom a flange 8 disposed substantially at right angles thereto and which normally projects or extends through the slot 7, the free or outer longitudinal marginal portion of said flange 8 being provided with the teeth 9.

My improved clip is particularly adapted to hold against dropping or falling down the rolled up lower portion of the leg of overalls or other trousers and as disclosed in Figure 1 of the accompanying drawings, a clip is illustrated as engaged from above with the rolled portion R although it is to be understood that if preferred it can be engaged therewith from below. When applied, the rolled portion R is received substantially entirely between the plates 2, the arms 3 and the jaws 5, the cylindrical member or barrel 1 assuring an effective bridging of a marginal edge of such rolled portion. The inherent resiliency of the arms 3 together with the plates 2 and jaws 5 cause the same to urge one toward the other with sufficient tension to effectively clamp said rolled portion therebetween and the maintenance of the clip in applied position is assured by the coaction between the flange 8 and the slot 7 such action being further facilitated by the teeth 9.

The clip when applied provides an effective medium to prevent the rolled portion R of the trouser leg from falling down.

From the foregoing description it is thought to be obvious that a clip constructed in accordance with my invention is particularly well adapted for use by reason of the convenience and facility with which it may be assembled and operated, and it will also be obvious that my invention is susceptible of some change and modification without departing from the principles and spirit thereof and for this reason I do not wish to be understood as limiting myself to the precise arrangement and formation of the several parts herein shown in carrying out my invention in practice except as hereinafter claimed.

I claim:—

As a new article of manufacture, a resilient clip for holding up a rolled portion of a leg of trousers comprising a materially long split cylindrical back, the free longitudinal margins of said back being continued

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